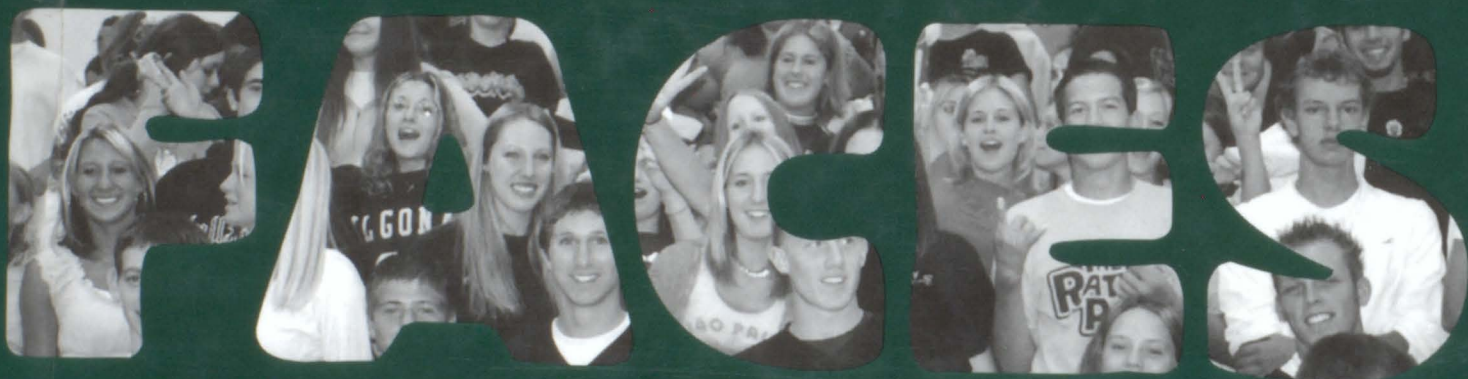
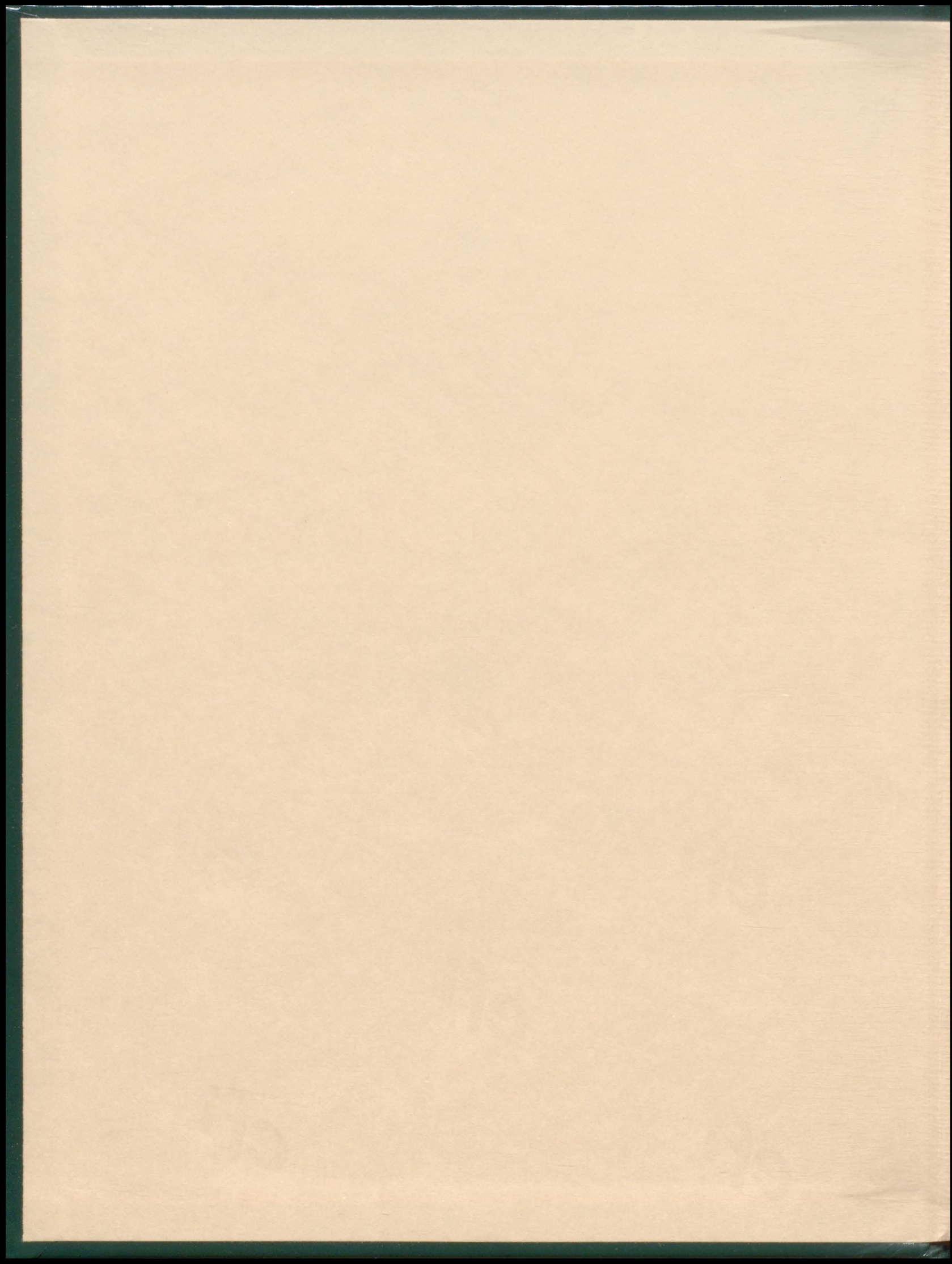
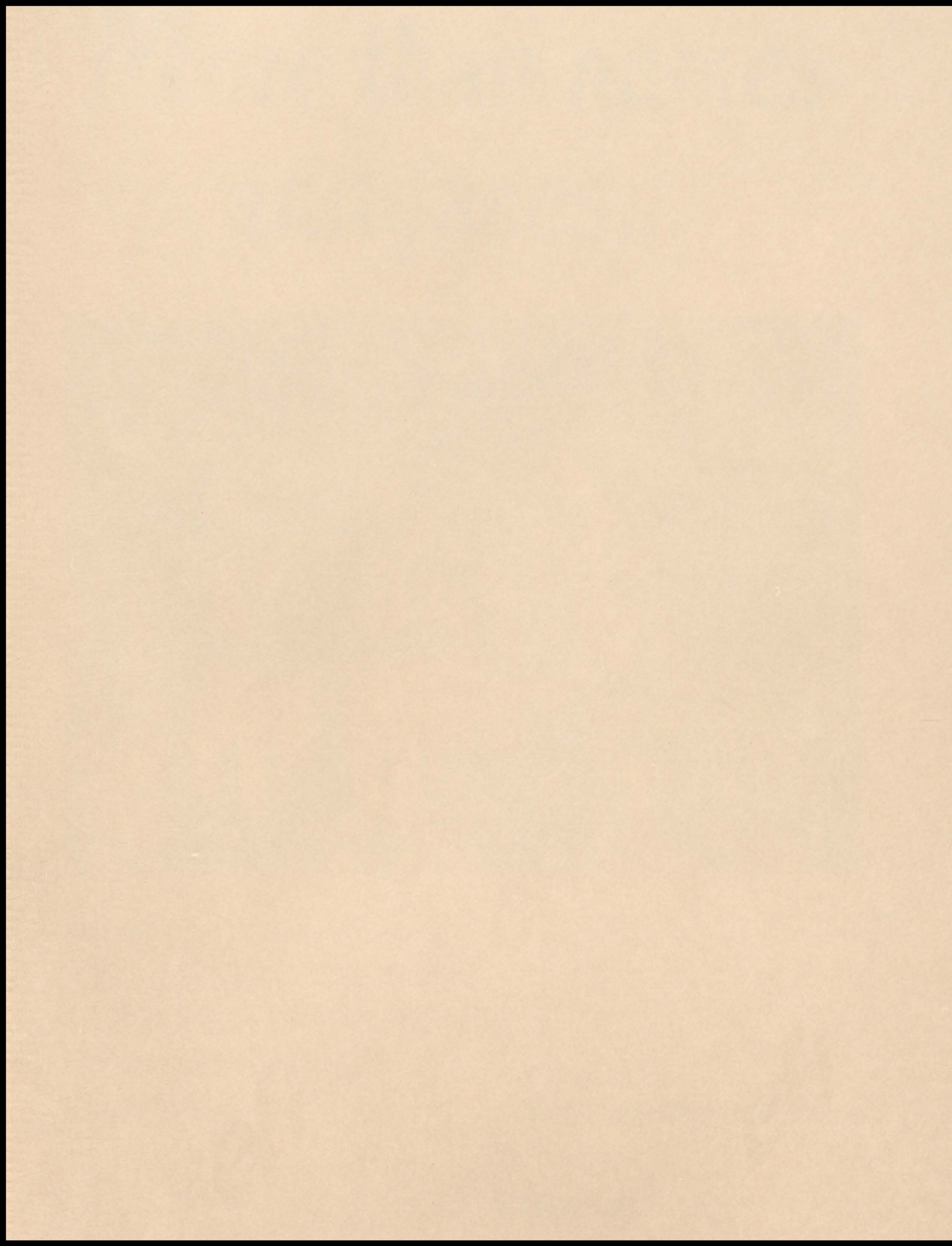


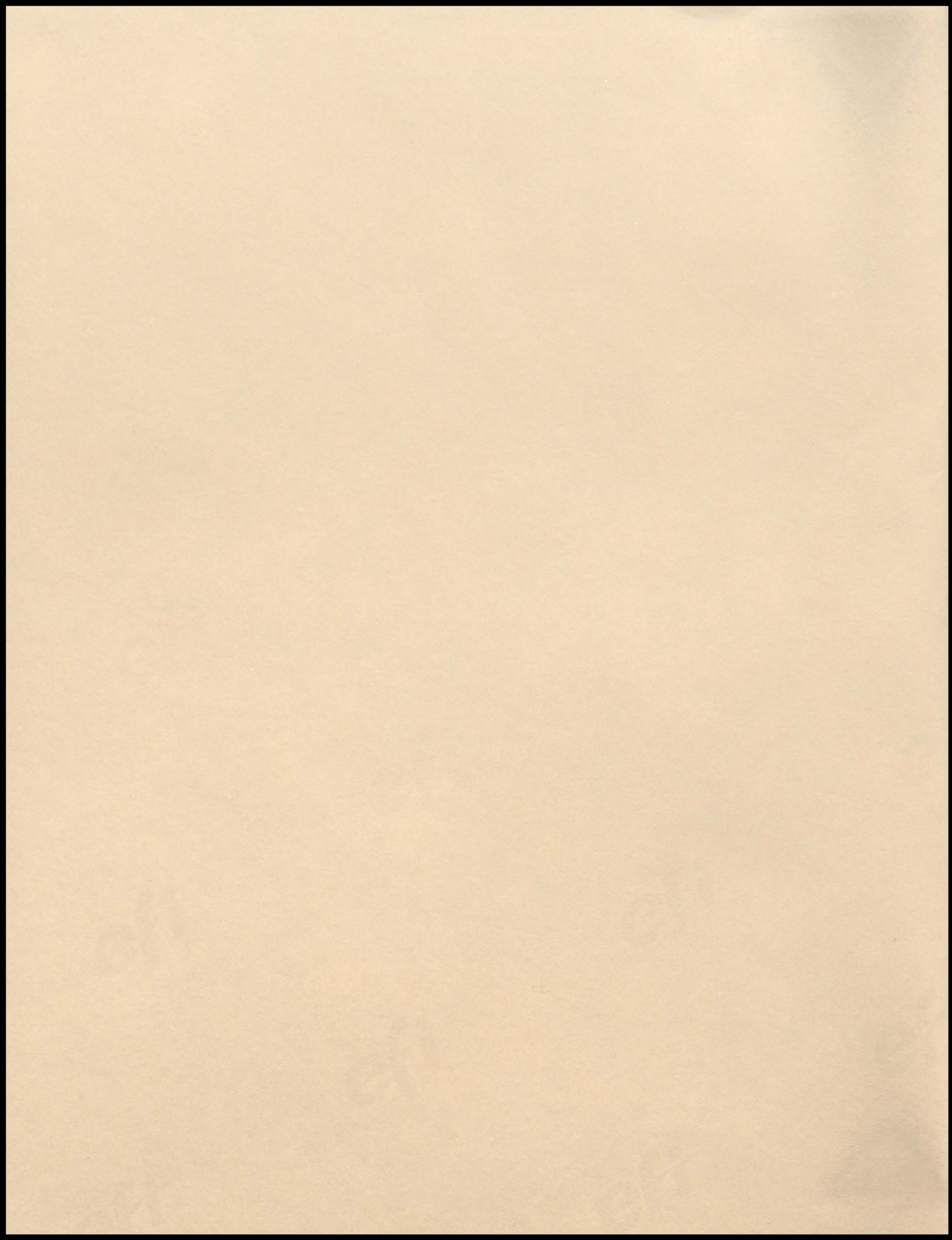
More than Names and



Remembrance
2005







More than names and faces...



As a whole, we make up Algonac High School, but if you look closer, each of the 830 individuals has their own story. Each person has made their mark here to show that we are **more than names and faces.**

Taking to the field...October 15 came alive as the varsity football team ran through the brand new football helmet to start the game. Assistant coach, Mr. Ron Kane, said, "The team should feel honored that they were the first team to make the playoffs here and restored the tradition that we had back in the '70's."

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Celebrating... Teachers gather to honor the Teacher of the Year finalists. Mrs. Sandra Bade, the winner, felt that it was an honor to receive the award and also felt it was very unexpected.

Working hard... Math teacher, Ms. Lisa Burns, helps senior Holly Owens solve a challenging math problem in Core Plus IV.

Playoffs...MEAP #1...NCA accreditation... In 2005, these goals, among others, were reached, but there is so much more to the story. Varsity football made the playoffs for the first time in school history. Coach Jamie Thiede said, "We have progressed in each of the past three years. The kids deserve all the credit for working hard in the off-season and developing mental toughness. It is easy to coach players that have the work ethic that our players have. They have started a tradition that they should be proud of."

Algonac's class of 2004 was number one in the county in all areas except math. MEAP scores were a result of curriculum realignment to focus on MEAP related subjects. Mr. Michael Sharrow said, "Our staff has spent a considerable amount of time on new strategies, data analysis, and teacher training. We expect our growth will continue."

For five years the staff of Algonac High School has focused on the areas of reading/listening, critical thinking, and responsibility. As a culmination to this process on September 15, the visiting team recommended continuing accreditation. Mrs. Ruth Mavis said, "School improvement is a continual process. Our visiting chair, Dr. Craig Douglas, Superintendent of Carrollton Schools, said, 'Algonac High School is a very good school based upon the significant progress in all of the goal areas.'"

We are so much more than names and faces.



Providing assistance... Mrs. Michelle Snyder answers sophomore Amanda Merriman's questions about the lactase enzyme lab.



Teamwork... Principal's advisory members Mrs. Carol Bokhari, Mrs. Debra Hicks, Mr. Michael Sharrow, juniors Andreana Ancevski, and Kristen Marshall, meet once a month to discuss ways to make the school better. Junior Amanda Metdepennigen said, "I really enjoy being able to share my opinion. I think it's really cool Mr. Sharrow is letting students share their thoughts/opinions through a selected few."



A five year process... During the NCA visit, Listening co-chairs, Ms. Diane Deloria, Mrs. Carol Bokhari, and Steering Committee chair Mrs. Ruth Mavis presented an overview of progress to the team.

More than names and faces...



.... August 30 began another school year, yet there was so much more to this story.

For seniors, the summer was spent with jobs, hanging out with friends and getting ready for senior year. For many this meant a trip to the picture studio. "It was fun getting pictures taken professionally", said senior Danielle Pinson.

French students had the opportunity for a cultural experience as students from France came for the month of August. Sophomore Lizzie Giganti, who hosted an exchange student said, "Hosting an exchange student is a great experience."

For the teachers, returning to school meant getting classrooms ready. New teacher Ms. Amy Voyles said, "I have enjoyed my experiences so far here at Algonac High School and hope there will be plenty more."

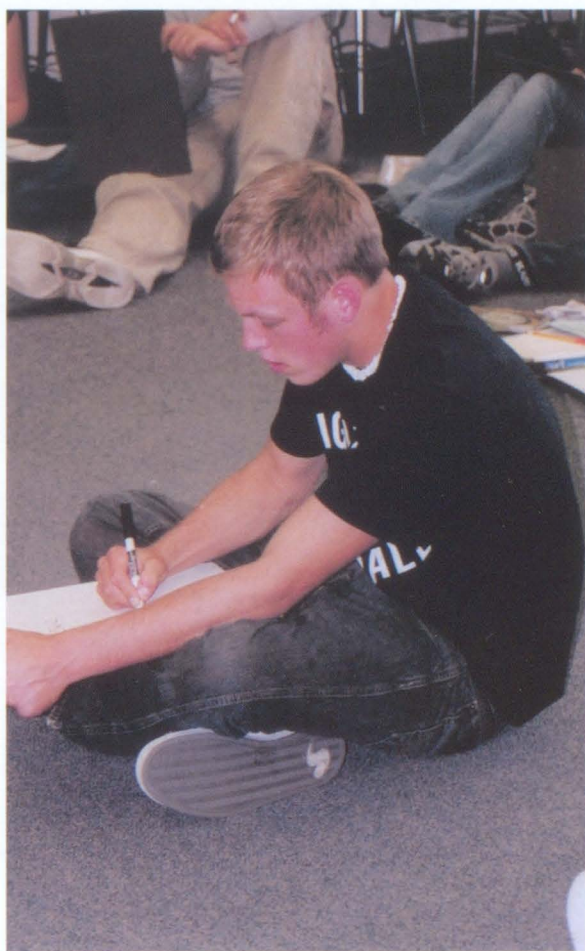
With the start of school, traditional activities returned. After days of practice, the teams took to the field. Football caught the excitement of the community ending with a playoff berth for the first time in school history. Senior Captain John Vance said, "Our number one goal was to win the league championship. Since we didn't do that we focused on goal number two- making it to the playoffs. I feel privileged to be a part of the first ever playoff team. We have worked hard all year and I believe we deserve it. If we keep playing the way we are right now, our chances in the playoffs are really good."

Senior year is special... Senior portraits are a part of summer preparation. Senior April Frazier gets her senior pictures taken at Prestige Portrait's Richmond Studio by Ron Ramales.

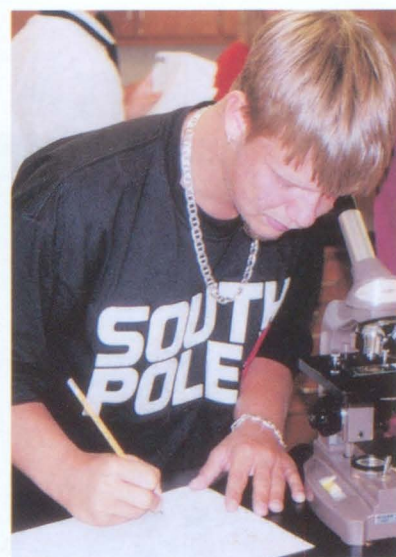
Making memories... Senior Mike Harrington, junior Derek Zambrowski, sophomores Lizzie Giganti and Elizabeth Hayden, and freshman Veronica Hayden pause to take a picture while at C.J. Barrymore's with their French foreign exchange students.



AHS for victory... Each victory is celebrated as a team with the fight song. Exuberant players celebrate their first ever playoff victory with a win against New Haven 35-7.



Diligently working... Senior Dan Schroeder works hard while participating in "I don't get it when...", a review for Ms. Lisa Burns' Core Plus IV class.



Staying focused... Senior Josh Reiss collects data for a lab in Mrs. Michelle Snyder's biology class.

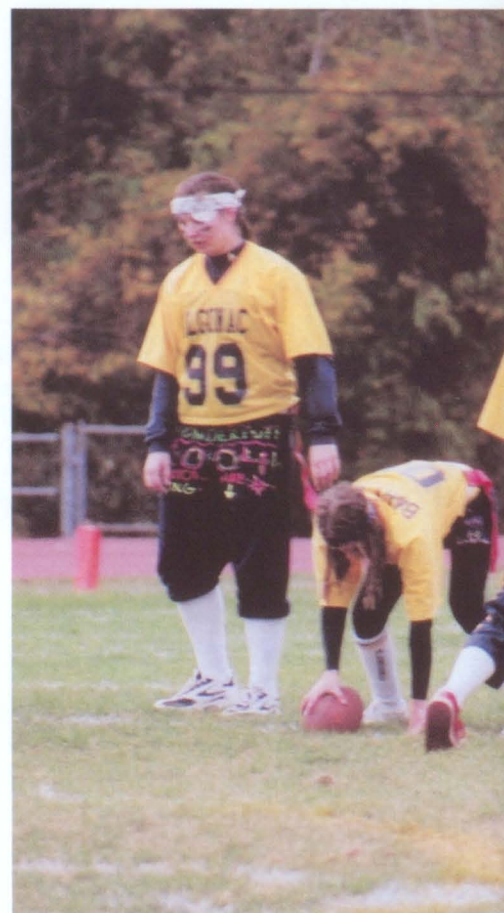
More than we expected



In style... "I was expressing my feminine side!" said senior Austin Jones on crazy hair day.



Get down Senior Alex Meland and graduate Mike Clark are "Rockin' out!"



Getting done... After all of the blood sweat and tears that went into practices the game began with the juniors scoring first.

Traditional events translate into fun events. The annual rivalry between the girls is a spirit filled event. Senior Erin Schaaf said, "Powder Puff should be continued for years to come. It helps to get the juniors and seniors pepped up." Juniors had a different outlook on how the game turned out. Junior Missy Morrison said, "The game was horrible. I felt that it was one sided and the calls were wrong."

In spite of a cold night, students packed the gym for the Homecoming Dance. Freshman Cody Rogers said, "I enjoyed going to my first Homecoming. It was fun to have all the grades mixed together and having a good time." On the other hand, students who have attended other Homecoming Dances had a different view. Juniors Jessica Haynes said, "There wasn't much change. The dances have gotten better over the years."

Pep assemblies are always fun. Individuals have a chance to just have fun. Junior Josh Korte said, "This year's assembly was a lot more fun because I snuck it in. I had it planned the whole time, and it turned out sweet."

One new addition is Spirit Friday's. Teachers actively participated in this event, while some students were not quite sure what the expectations were. Mr. Brady Palmer said, "I feel Spirit Fridays are a good idea. This leads to school spirit and pride."

Throughout the year, these traditional events added many different dimensions. For each student, these events added excitement to the year.



A night to remember... Homecoming queen and senior Ashley Bayly said "I will remember that night forever."



We've got spirit... Seniors Amanda Melick, and Erin Schaaf show their school spirit in their Powder Puff jerseys.

Events Division

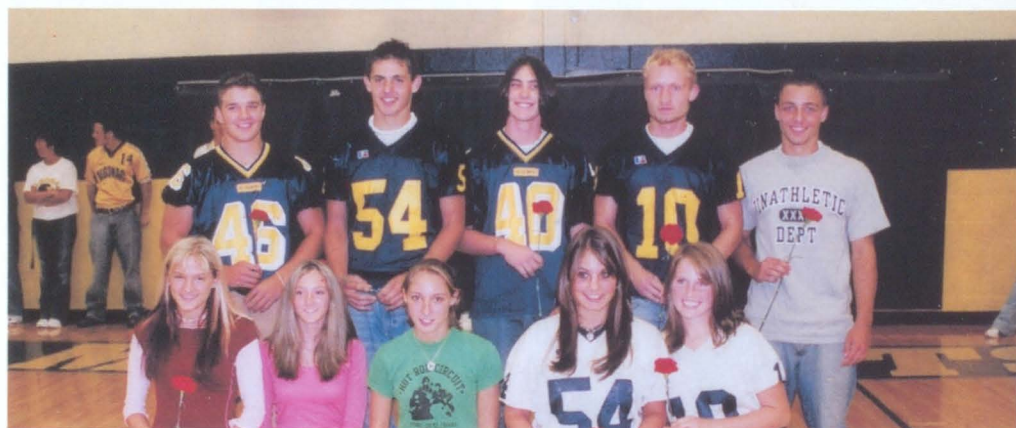
Class of 2005 Semi-Finalists... Front Row: Kaycie Sharrow, Katie Schweikart, Sara Pruss, Amanda Melick, Ashley Bayly, Leigha Knupp, Amy Golt, Shaina Dobbs, Krista Charbeneau, Trisha Bloom, Allison Bayly Back Row: John Vance, Zac Idzikowski, Dan Schroeder, Chad Neumann, Tommy Lee, Jake Highstreet, Dennis Guiser, John Gough, Sam Bishop



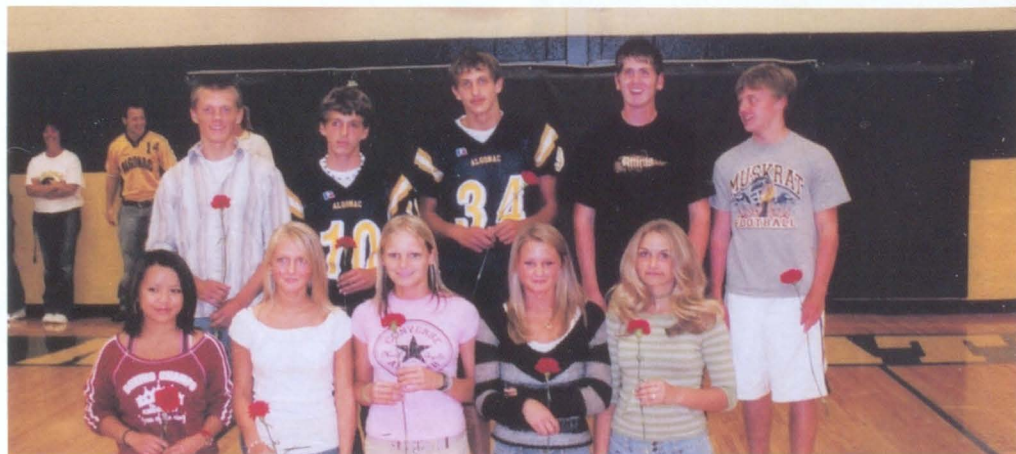
Class of 2006 Semi-Finalists... Front Row: Tiffany Tor, Julie Goerlich, Ryann Fugate, Katie Jones, Ashlie Kapit Back Row: Tou Hang, Mark Pauwels, Tim Erdmann, Robert Prudhomme



Class of 2007 Semi-Finalists... Front Row: Kara Borawski, Dotti DeVoght, Danielle Gallo, Olivia Ruhlman, Sara Rokuski Back Row: Ryan Erdmann, Josh Murray, Drew Guay, Robert Sears, Brian Spisak



Class of 2008 Semi-Finalists... Front Row: Bao Hang, Lauren Little, Nora Gronqvist, Brittney Machuta, Anna McNerney Back Row: Wesley Howell, Chris McKenzie, Jordan Murray, Justin Neuner, Chris Smith





The senior pride... The seniors are full of smiles during the beginning of the Pre Pep Assembly

Rah Rah Rah... The Varsity football team huddled together at the end to show their Muskrat spirit



Pep up the Muskrat spirit

Football, homecoming, spirit string, are all parts of the Pre Pep Assembly. With things heating up with the football team, excitement built for the Homecoming spectacular.

Spirit String has been activity for many years. The seniors won by a long shot. The money that was raised in this event will be going to the St. Ignatius Parish Church in the Cayman Islands. Michael Molner, who graduated in '66, is a priest there, and after Hurricane Ivan hit, people now are devastated. Senior Candace Fiamme said, "I like to see people from Algonac helping other people from different countries."

The homecoming court was a surprising one. For the class of 2005, the top five were Katie Schweikart, Ashley

Bayly, Allison Bayly, Krista Charbeneau, and Shaina Dobbs. For the guys they were, Zac Idzikowski, Dan Schroeder, Tommy Lee, Chad Neumann, and Ryan Barker. The class of 2006 was, Katie Jones and Matt Soumis. The class of 2007 were, Sara Rokuski and Drew Guay. The

class of 2008 representatives was Justin Neuner and Bao Hang. "My first assembly was exciting. Being a freshman is a good experience," said freshman Bao Hang.

The traditional senior event event was the senior banner, which was a big hit, just like all the other years. Senior Holly Owens said, "What I like most about

being a senior, is not coming back to school next year."

To end the first assembly was the traditional football cheer. "We knew this was our to be successful, our year numbers were up and we had good athletes," said senior Zac Idzikowski.



Full Of Smiles... Senior Amy Golm is full of smiles during the assembly. "My favorite part is picking on the little freshies!"



Let the string flow... The freshman show off how much string they have. Freshman Wesley Howell said, "The spirit string was different, but I liked it."



What's so funny...Sophomore Corey Sharrow said, "I like being a part of spirit week because it makes school so much more fun and enjoyable."



Freckles and all... Senior Katy Schweikart said, "I think Spirit week was much better this year, because the football team is winning."

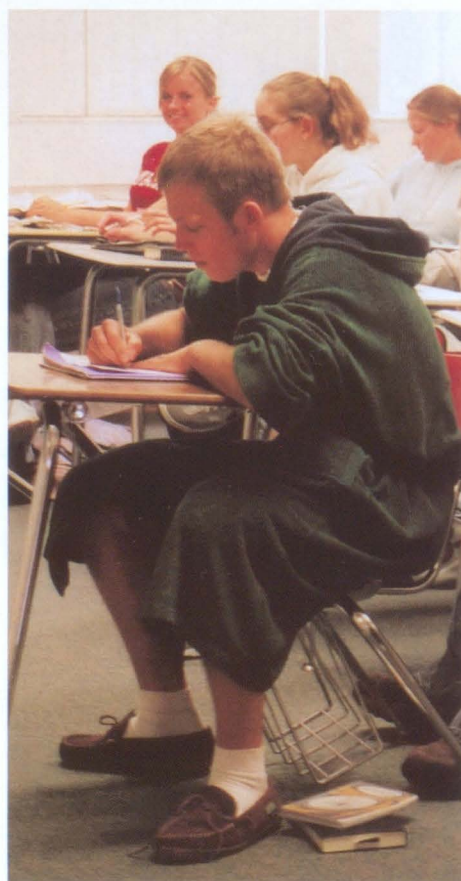
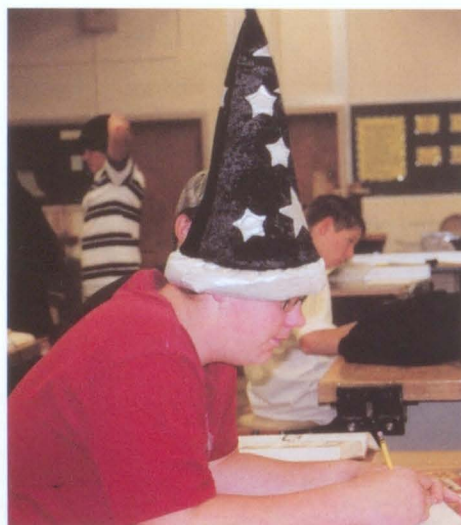


Pumped up...Sophomore Jill Walzack said, "Spirit week is the best time, because I like being apart of the school and the football teams success."



Crazy hair...Senior Ashley Emerson said, "I think spirit week went really well, people were more enthused about it this year than in the past."

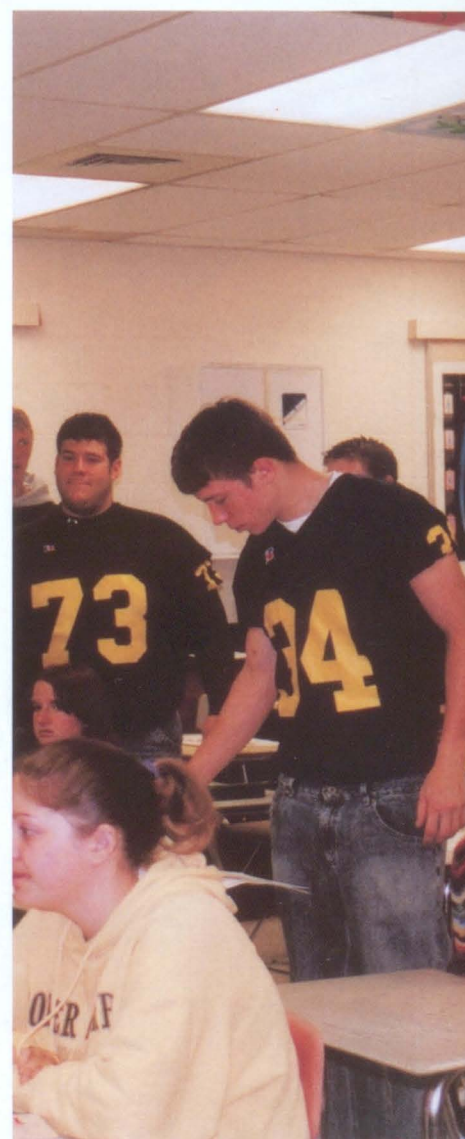
Magical focus ...Senior Chris Clark concentrates on finishing his current assignment before the end of the hour.



Working hard...Senior Dan Schroeder finds being comfy helpful in Mr. John Hertel's College Comp class.

Tallying a vote....Mr. Mark Simm's class stands up and gets counted for spirit points for blue and gold day.

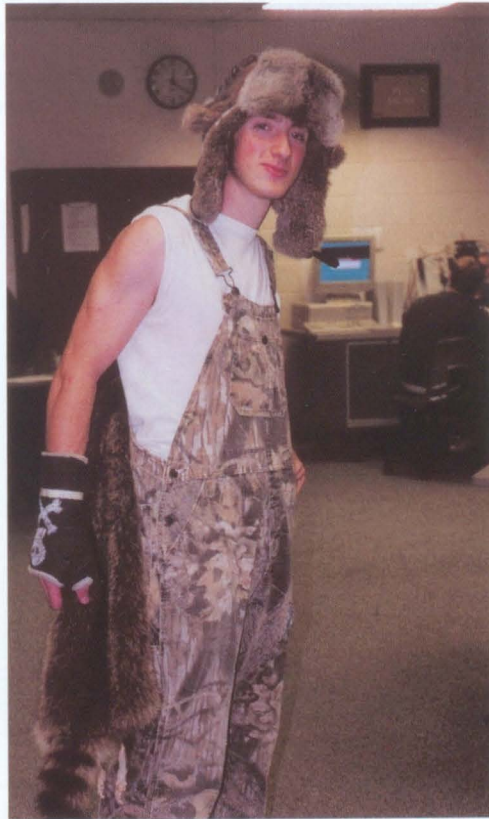
Showing pride...Teachers Ms. Diane Deloria and Ms. Lisa Burns, get involved and show their wild side on blue and gold day.



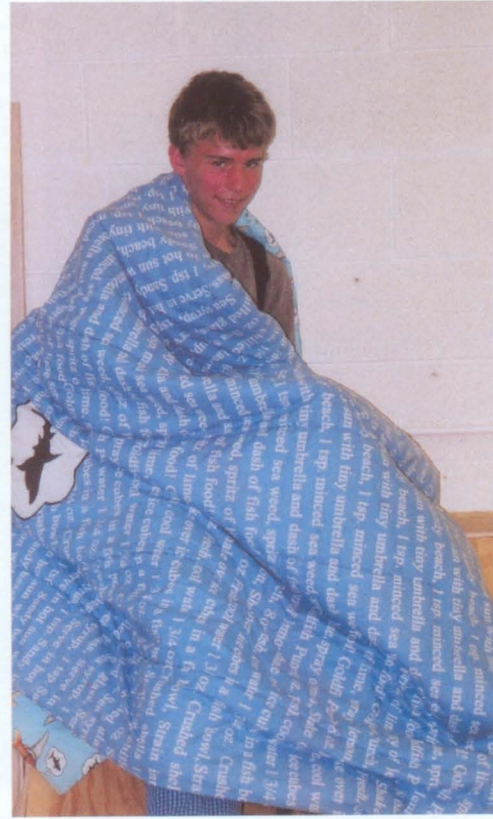
Wild and crazy... Junior Jessica Ward goes all out for crazy hair day.



Gone hunting... Sophomore Joe Geremesz brings out the hillbilly in him.



Just waking up... Freshmen Dennis Kunselman is staying nicely warm, covered up with his blanket.



Spirit days highlight week...

Muskrats, Muskrats, don't be shy, stand and give your battle cry! V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! This five-day week led to fun and good times. "It was the best one yet, because people actually participated and seemed like they cared," said senior Dani Pinson.

Rolling out of bed on Monday and not having to change was great. Freshmen Kelly Idzikowski said "I like comfy day, because I like being lazy."

Everyone saddled up and put their flannel on for Redneck/Hillbilly day on Tuesday. While Wednesday the students showed their wild side with crazy hair, cool hats and class colors. Sophomore Olivia Ruhlman said

"Redneck day/Hillbilly day was the best because it was a new day and creative."

Thursday of Spirit week was the first bling-bling day ever. People wore gold and silver necklaces, rings, and even tin foil on their teeth. Friday was traditional blue and gold day.

Spirit week isn't only about dressing up funny, but also about seniors showing status. During spirit week seniors go around making freshmen do random things. Freshmen Chris McKenzie said, "They made us sing songs and do the chicken dance."

Stephen Wojciechowski said, "It was awesome. I didn't really care because you gain respect from the seniors and then it will be my turn in 12th grade!"



Taking time between classes...Sophomores Patrick Sheufelt and Phillip Smith pose to show off their outfits for Hillbilly/Redneck day.





Anna Wrobel leads the juniors working her way down field.



Seniors line up as Mr. Jason Lucka introduced individual team members.



For the juniors waiting on the field for introductions, Powder Puff excitement began with hear their name.



Strategy planning ... juniors meet with coach Kyle Rorah planning their next move against the seniors.

Class of 2005... First row: Annmarie Gallo, Brandy Modena, Heather Kopec, Christina Paull, Sara Pruss, April Frazier, Connie Beaulieu, Candace Hemenger. Second row: Sara Sumpter, Amanda Phillips, Erin Schaaf, Janelle Roggeman, Nicole Graham, Trisha Bloom, Amanda Melick, Stefanie Redman. Third row: Joanna Edwards, Amanda Doher, Amy Golm, Jaimie Gibbons, Nicole May, Jana Back, Alexandra Pfeiffer, Julia Schumann, Tiffany Smith, Anna Lisa Schmid, Jenna Cataldi, Ashley Bayly. Fourth row: Michelle Sharrow, Amy Teper, Candace Fiami, Shaina Dobbs, Leigha Knupp. Fifth row: Jacquie Nasiatka, Julie Fournier, April Rizzo, Nissa Galac, Amy Kowalski, Stacy Warwick, Tami Bunnich, Erica Walczak, Danielle Pinson, Crimson LaBelle, Holly Owens, Annika Deters. Sixth row: Katie Schweikart, Lauren Fugate, Kim Gavlinski, Stephanie Steele, Nicole Davis.

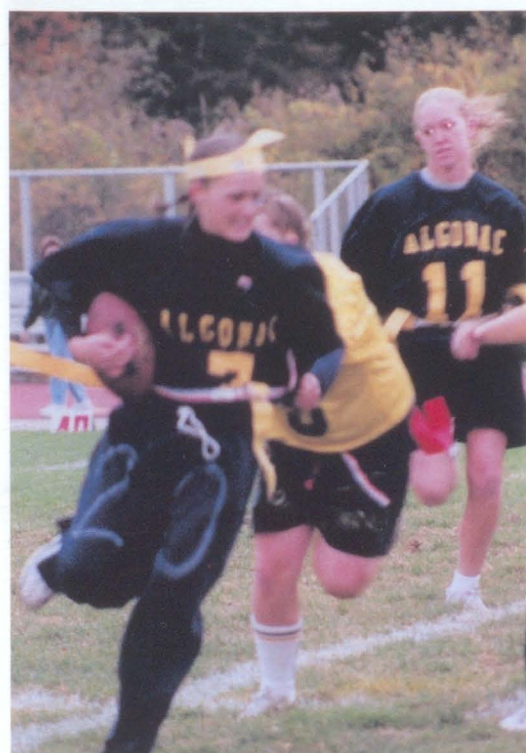


Class of 2006 : Katie Jones, Anna Wrobel, Ryann Fugate, Julie Goerlich, Sarah VanBelle, Danielle Giordano, Jaimie Maes, Kristine Pawelski, Alyse Viaene, Amy Couch, Shelly Migliore, Tina Nagy, Katie Cooper, Trisha Burden, Tiffany Tor, Renee Gavulic, Jackie Schwieger, Alisa McNerney, Kristen Marshall, Erica Piper, Missy Morrison, Maureen LaParl, Shannon Krasnicki, Elaina VanBuren, Taylor Alef, Stephanie Gooden, Ginny Tesch, Jessica Osborne, Courtney Steele, Susie Schweikart, Ashlie Kapit, Brittany Wyscaver, Rachel Ulicny, Amy Urbain, Katie Flenna, Carla Robinson.

Group Huddle.... Seniors Holly Owens, Crimson Labelle, Amanda Melick, Candace Fiamé, Nicole May, Julie Fournier, Annmarie Gallo, Leigha Knupp, April Rizzo, Jacquie Nasiatka, Ashley Bayly, Anna Lisa Schmid, Jana Back, Alexandra Pfeiffer, Lauren Fugate, Michelle Sharrow, Brandy Modena, Erin Schaaf, Amy Kowalski, Amy Teper, and Sara Sumpter plan strategy.

Planning plays... With the ball in senior possession, seniors Alexandra Pfeiffer, Shaina Dobbs, Stacey Warwick, Michelle Sharrow, Jana Back, and Tami Bunnich line up for the hand off.

Aiming for yards... Senior Janelle Roggeman moves down the field aiming to gain additional yards for the seniors.



Heading for the endzone... Senior Christina Paull takes possession of the ball and heads in to score for the seniors.

Lining up... With the ball in possession of the juniors, Alyse Viaene lines up against seniors Jenna Cataldi, Christina Paull, Nissa Galac and April Rizzo aiming to gain yards for the juniors.



Seniors win victory once again

In the annual competition, junior and senior girls met on the football field. Juniors came into the battle focused with Anna Wrobel scoring first for the juniors. "It was a big boost after we scored that touchdown. I thought we would win for sure", says junior Katie Jones.

However, seniors pulled together to secure a 20-12 win. Scoring for the seniors were Janelle Roggeman and Christina Paull. "Yes! We won and we came together as a class", said senior Christina Paull.

As for the weather went, the juniors and seniors had to play in the cool, misty, and dreary evening. Junior Courtney Steele says, "The weather was really hard

to play in. Most of the time I went to run for the ball I would slip."

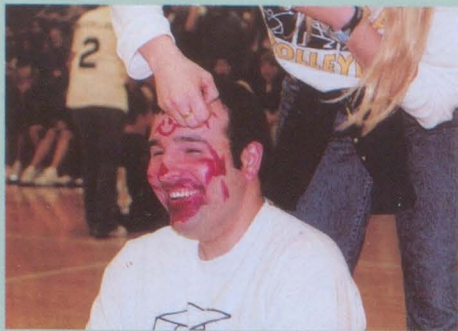
When the game came to an end, the seniors cheered with their victory while running along the field. Maintaining the traditions of senior supremacy, Nissa Galac said, "It felt great knowing that we kicked their butts."

Most of the seniors had a better time playing this year than last year. Senior Kim Gavilinski said, "We didn't fight as much and we knew what we were doing this year."

This annual tradition is sponsored by the Publications Department. "This is a major fund raiser for yearbook and newspaper and a lot of fun for the girls." said Mrs. Ruth Mavis.



Aiming to gain ground... Janelle Roggeman moves down the field against Trisha Burden and Stephanie Gooden.



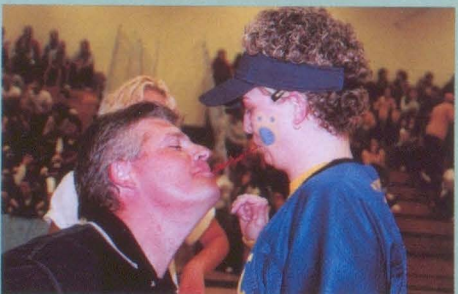
All in good spirits... Mr. Hertel smiles as Mrs. Snyder applies make up to his face the best that she can.



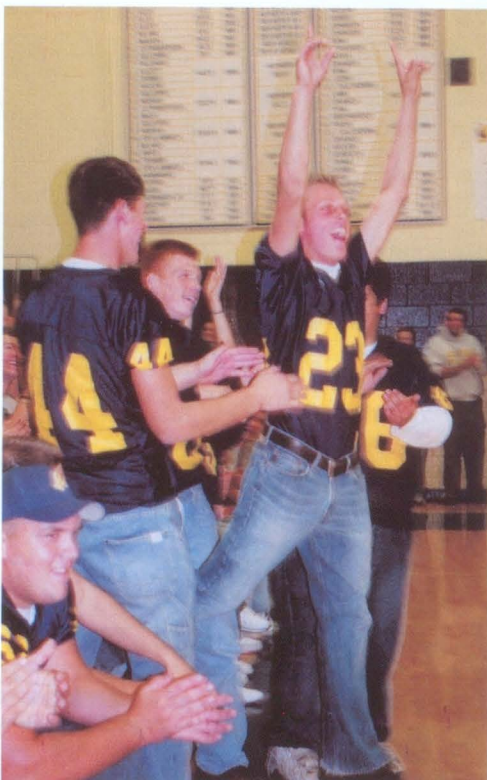
Say Cheese... John Bradley poses for a picture after the make up game. "Kristen Marshall did a good job with my make up," said John.



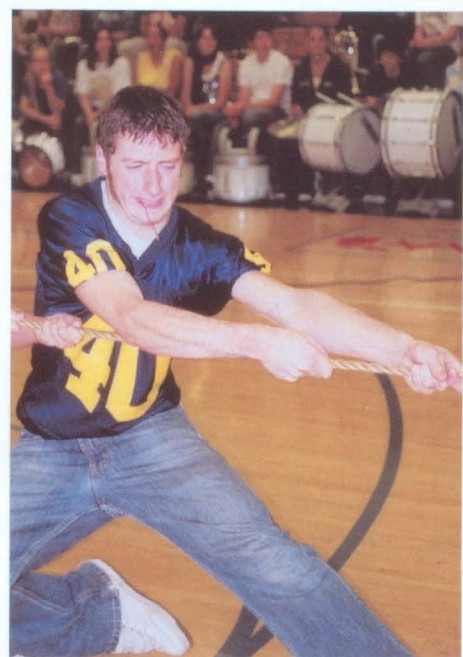
PULL... Mr. Kane and Mr. Lucka tug as hard as they can to try and win the tug-o-war for the teachers.



Steady... Mr. Simms and Ms. Burns focus hard on trying to pass the lifesaver for a victory for the teachers.



The spirit stick goes to... Senior Dan Schroeder leaps from the crowd as his name is announced for the most spirited student during spirit week.



Struggling... Joe Geremész uses all his strength to try and win the tug-o-war for the sophomore class.

Focusing... Trisha Bloom and Sara Pruss work together, with the help of Nicole Graham's cheering, to try and win the life saver game for the seniors.

Sloppy face... Jon Mackie covers his face with blueberry pie to try and win the pie eating contest for the juniors.

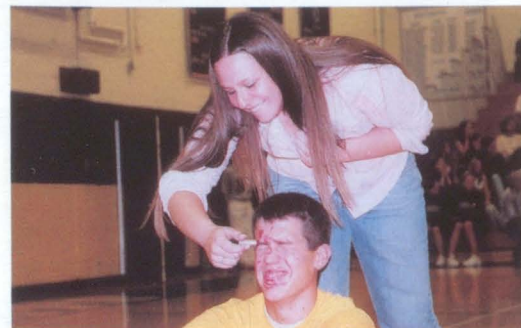


Messy... Jessica Hacker cleans off her face after participating in the spirit games. "I had so much whipped cream in my eyes," said Jessica.



Excited... Mrs. Ruth Mavis smiles brightly after finding out that she has recieved the honor of being crowned Mrs. Muskrat.

And the winner is... Mr. Mark Simms shows off his victory face after beating out all of the other teachers and winning the title of Mr. Muskrat.



Crazy girl... Missy Morrison shows that she isn't scared of a little whipped cream after playing the Hershey kisses in whipped cream game.

In agony... Chad Neumann sits patiently, while getting poked in the eye with lipstick, as Erica Walczak attempts to put make up on his face.

Spirited students can't hide their Muskrat pride

Finalizing an exciting week, students filled the gym with screams, cheers, and laughs at the homecoming pep assembly, Friday October 15. Many students showed their spirit by playing the fun games that took place during the assembly. "The dance contest was my favorite, because I got to show off my cool dance moves," said sophomore Brandon Holland.

Other games included the pie eating contest, the Hershey kisses in whipped cream, tug-o-war, the life saver game, make up, and the free throws. "The homecoming pep assembly is the best assembly we get all year, because of all the fun games," said sophomore Amanda Austin.

The cheerleaders certainly spiced things

up by leading the victory cheers for each grade. They also showed off some of their new dance moves from this year. The cheerleaders did a great job inspiring the spirit.



Go home freshmen... The very spirited freshmen made signs to try and stand up to the seniors and earn some respect at the assembly.

this year," said junior John Seifert.

This pep assembly really brought out the spirit in the students. As everyone went racing for the exits you could really tell they were pumped up for the game.



Heroes in a half shell... Senior's ride on the back of their first place float to show their pride. Senior Anne Dennis said "I was very excited to get the heroes theme this year."



Batman... Freshman learn the ropes of float building with an aim for victory.



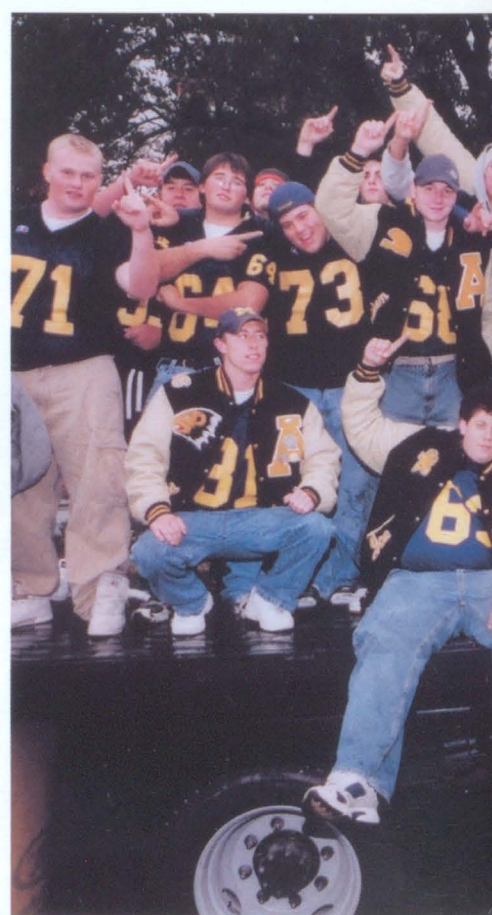
Spiderman... Sophomore's Spiderman tears down the goal post looking to victory.



Superman... Junior's float have a muskrat superman fly through the goal post.



Junior representatives... Katie Jones and Matt Soumis face the rain while riding in the traditional convertible.



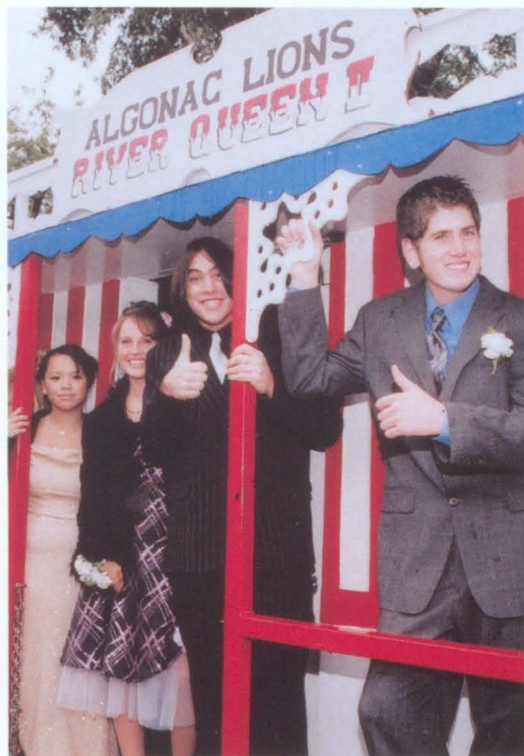
Show Your Pride... AHS varsity players rode on a flatbed truck to stir up spirit prior to the homecoming victory over Cros Lex.

Senior Homecoming Court... The seniors homecoming court rides the Algonac Lions River Queen. Senior Ryan Barker said "We missed the convertibles this year."

Battling the Cold... Freshman, Brittney Machuta and Elizabeth Stubbs lead their float down M - 29.



Thumbs Up... Cold and rainy weather prevented convertibles for all. Bao Hang, Sarah Rokuski, Drew Guay, Justin Neuner ride the River Queen.



Mr. & Mrs. Muskrat... The gracious Mrs. Ruth Mavis and the wonderful Mr. Mark Simms were chosen based on donations to the Hurricane Relief Fund.



Main Street madness

Rain, overcast skies, and cold weather led to a rocky start for the parade, however abundant spirit and pride to support the team over came the weather conditions. With a great turn out for the Homecoming parade, proud parents, students, and fans came to show their support.

Themes for the parade were "Super Heroes" Each grade had a different character in this theme. The seniors had the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, juniors had Superman, sophomores had Spiderman, and freshman Batman.

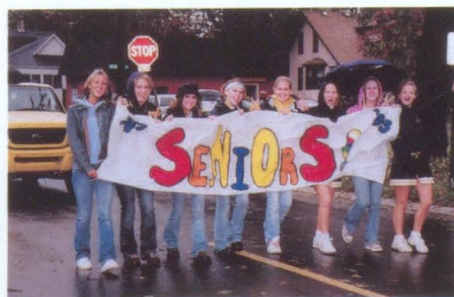
Each grade put a lot of time and effort into the construction of their float. Senior Chad Newman said, "We worked about 50 hours."

When all was done the senior class came out on top.

With the weather being as it was many members of AHS thought the parade might have been less than it could be, but the

community came through to support the team.

With the rain, the band couldn't march. Community members missed the sound of the band announcing the parade. Senior Annie Dennis said "Well the band wasn't in it so I didn't get to be in it. I saw a bit of it but it

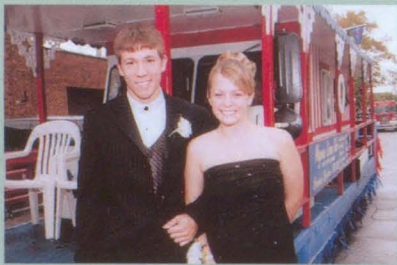


Holding up in the rain... Leading the senior float down M-29. Amy Teper said "It's great to finally be a senior and show how proud we are that we made it this far."

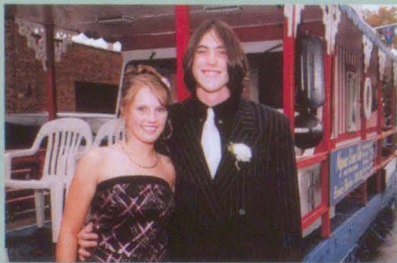
wasn't as fun as usual." The band was unable to march in the homecoming parade due to adverse weather conditions.



Giving loud cheers... Mr. and Mrs. Muskrat. Mrs. Ruth Mavis escorted by Mr. Simms. Mrs. Ruth Mavis said I really enjoyed it and I was honored. I am glad the money went towards the hurricane victims."



Junior Reps... Matt Soumis and Katie Jones are proud to be representatives for their Junior class. "I never expected it, and I felt honored that my class chose me for their representative," said Junior Katie Jones.



Standing Proud... Representing the Sophomores are Drew Guay and Sara Rokuski



Representing... Justin Neuner and Bao Hang are proud to stand for the Freshman class.

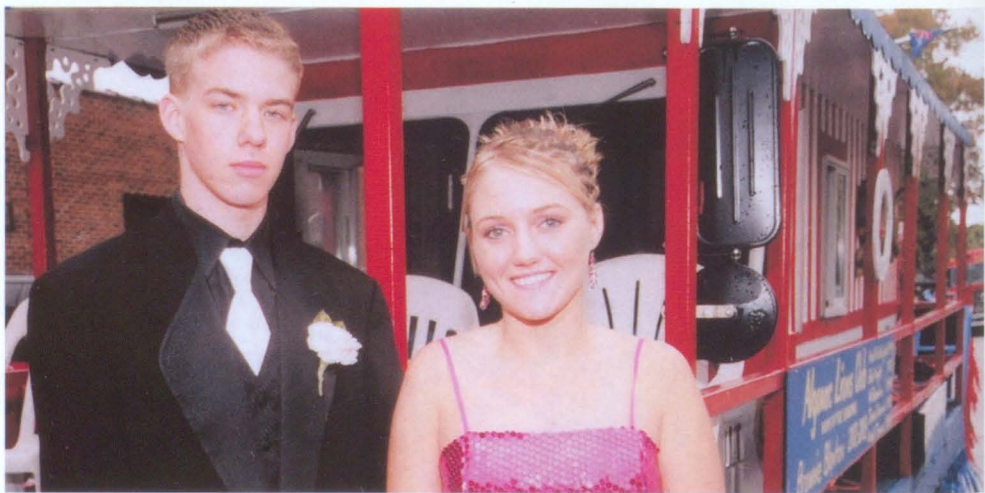


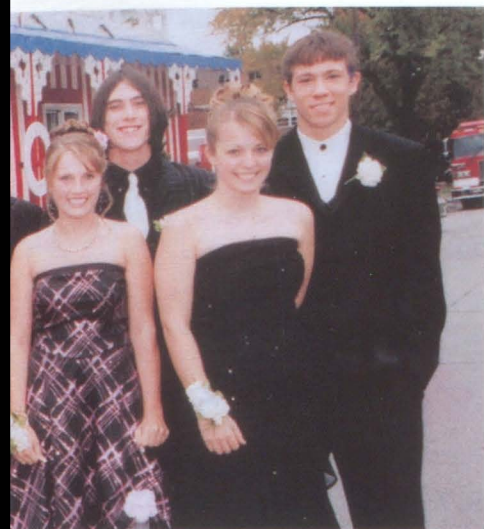
Smile.... Seniors Tom Lee and Allison Bayly pose for a quick picture.

Patently waiting... Seniors Ryan Barker and Shaina Dobbs patiently wait to put their jackets back on.

Styling... Seniors Chad Neumann and Ashley Bayly await their journey in the parade.

Senior rep... Dan Schroeder and Krista Charbeneau wait to stride the streets of Algonac.





Court 2004: Back Row: Senior Ryan Barker, Freshman Justin Neuner. Second Row: Seniors Chad Neumann, Shaina Dobbs, Dan Schroeder, Zac Idzikowski, Tommy Lee, Sophomore Drew Guay, and Junior Matt Soumis. First Row: Senior Ashley Bayly, Freshman Bao Hang, Seniors Krista Charbenaue, Katie Schweikart, Allison Bayly, Sophomore Sara Rokuski, and Junior Katie Jones.



New faces light up the court

Another year and another Homecoming! What great excitement it was to crown the new king and queen for 2004, and to watch the varsity football team defeat Cros-Lex 27-21. Excitement filled the air. The overwhelming spirit was evident in all the activities. Homecoming King was Dan Schroeder followed with Homecoming Queen Ashley Bayly. "As a varsity cheerleader, it's been exciting to be a part of this football season.

Having homecoming the weekend we made the playoffs, just added to the excitement of being crowned queen! It was a thrill to be on

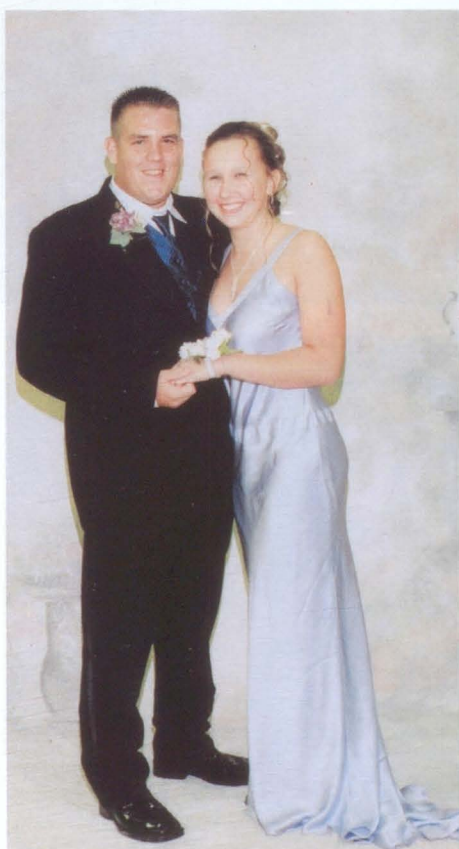
court, I never expected to win," said Ashley Bayly. It's more than just representing your class, it's thrilling and something you won't forget for the rest of your high school career.

Senior Zac Idzikowski, one of the top five on court said, "It was nice to know that people don't think that I am a jerk and voted for me to be on the top five. Winning the football game was better than even being on court. It was a great addition to my senior year."

Homecoming is always the best time of the year for seniors. They always try to make it the very best that it can be.



Homecoming King Dan Schroeder and Queen Ashley Bayly stand tall in their royal attire.



Formal portrait... Senior Zac Idzikowski and Senior Katie Schweikart pose for their picture during the homecoming dance.



"Homecoming was more fun this year than it was the past three years," said senior John Vance.



Junior Dana Wojciechowski said, "The dance was a lot of fun and being there with senior Dennis Guiser made it that much better!"

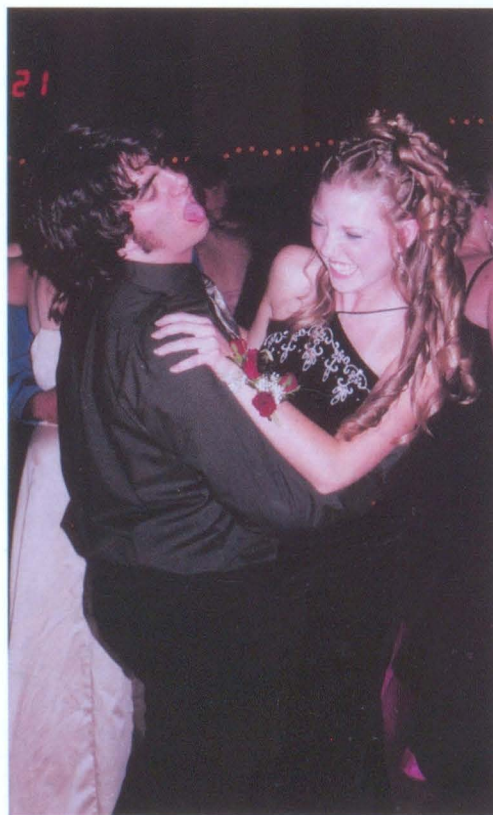
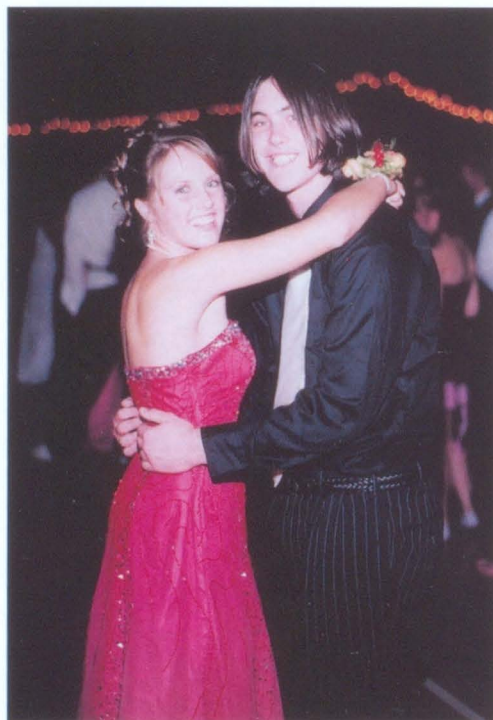


"Homecoming this year was more fun than last year because all my friends got more into it this year," said sophomore Olivia Ruhlmann.



Senior Ashley Bayly said, "The best part of the Homecoming Dance was the court dance as King and Queen."

Under the Spotlight... Sophmores Sara Rokuski and Drew Guay dance during the court dance.

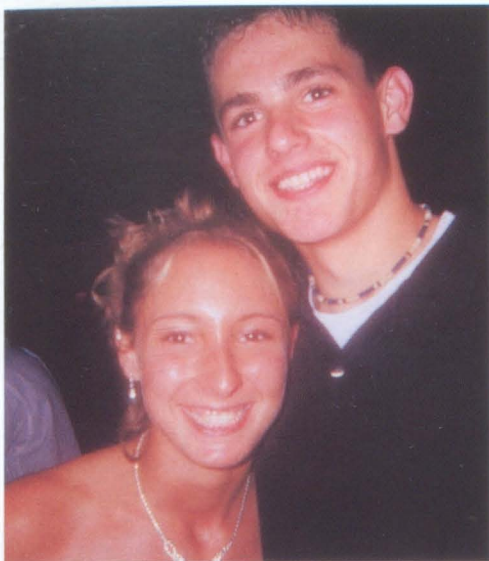


Having A Blast... Seniors Tommy Neuner and Alyssa Vigneron slow dance.

Say Cheese... Seniors Trisha Bloom, Sara Pruss, Nicole Graham, and Christina Paull take a second from dancing while friends snap pictures.



How Cute... Scott Wenk and Veronica Hayden look great as they dance.



Lovely... Sophomores Josh Murray and Danielle Gallo are picture perfect.

Looking Great... Seniors Nicole May, Annemarie Gallo, April Rizzo, Jacquie Nasiatka, and Leigha Knupp get together for a quick pic.



Dancing the night away

After the excitement of a play off victory, the night of the dance finally arrived. Unfortunately, so did a change in the weather with strong, cold winds. Dresses and fancy hair battled the wind.

The evening for most began with dinner. Senior Annemarie Gallo and her friends went to Ruby Tuesday's at Lakeside Mall. "We wanted to try something new and inexpensive," said senior Annemarie Gallo.

As everyone entered the gym, they walked under the arch which led to the dancefloor. "The gym was filled with great decorations," said junior Courtney Steele.

Not only were the decorations great, so was the music. "I was really excited to

hear them play, 'Take My Breath Away', by Jessica Simpson", said Junior Kara Babisz.

For the freshmen this was their first high school dance. "I loved homecoming and everything about it," said freshmen Emily Holstine.

Sophomore Chris Eder said, "It was good not being the youngest one there anymore."

"I thought that homecoming was a lot of fun," said junior Jake Angers.

At the end of the night most of the seniors were sad when they

realized it was the end of their last homecoming. Kim Gavilinski said, "It was strange knowing that next year you won't be there."

Overall the dance was great and for most it was an unforgettable night!



Awww, How Cute... Senior Chris Gillespie, juniors Robert Prudhomme, Austin Parks, Dave McCone, senior Tom Lee, and junior Tim Erdmann come together for a picture.

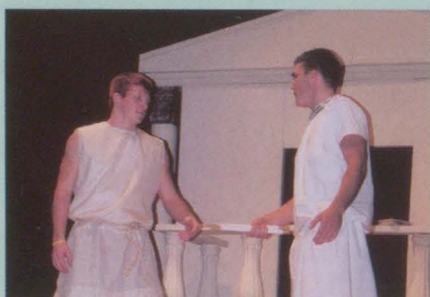
Classy style... Seniors April Frazier, Chad Neuman, and Maryruth Mau take a moment from dancing while the instant cameras were common as friends took pictures



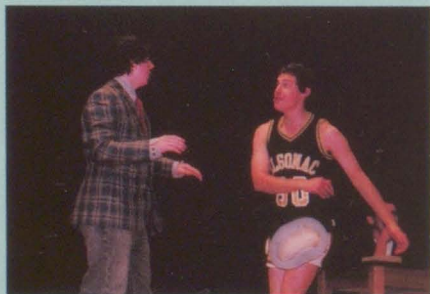
Buddies... Freshmen Anna McNerney and Kara Jones are all smiles.



"Ooga Booga," Erica Walczak screamed in the play to frighten the bad guys.



John Vance stops Sam Bishop from delivering his urgent message to the princess.



Leon Legere runs on stage after finding out that Alex Meland was making fun of the basketball team.

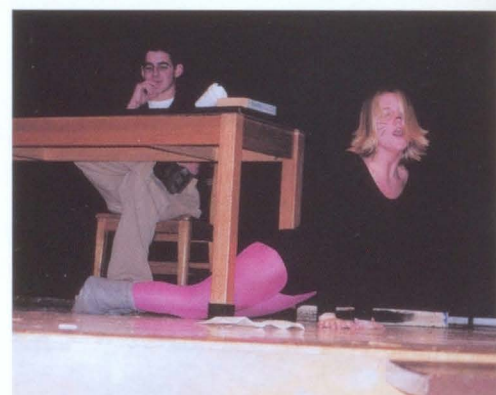


Look at them... Kaycie Sharrow and Megan Jessup observe the townspeople while standing at the balcony.

Blossoming Beauty... Chad Neumann looks absolutely stunning while showing off his lovely purple dress.



What happened?... Brandy Modena, Allison Bayly, Erica Walczak, and Jon Mackie rush to the aid of Jessica Gillespie after she faints.



Meow... Shaina Dobbs crawls around like a cat to convince the director, Jake Highstreet, that she is good enough for his play.

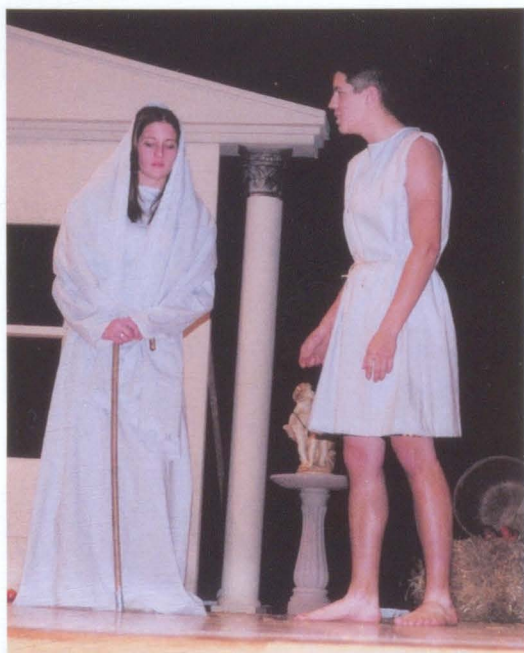
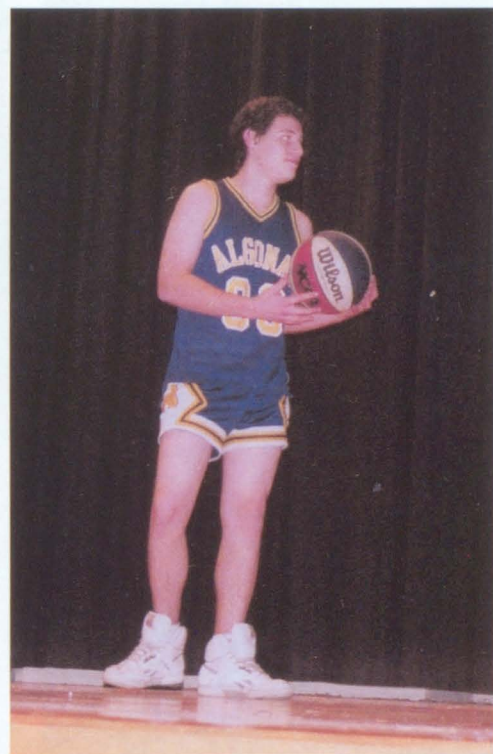


Night of One Acts: Front Row: Allison Bayly, Brandy Modena, Sam Bishop, Tina Nagy, Jenilee Ardoin, Alyse Viaene. Second Row: Jessica Gillespie, Holly Owens, Annmarie Gallo, Erica Walczak, Elizabeth Hayden, Kaycie Sharrow, Nichole Holland, Kayla Genaw,

Megan Jessup, Amanda Doher. Back Row: John Hertel, Jake Highstreet, Leon Legere, Alex Meland, Brett Kodet, Chad Neumann, Christian Eaves, Kevin Rhoades, Cody Syrocki, Jon Mackie, John Vance.



Hot Legs... Leon Legere shows off his sexy legs while trying to convince the director that he can earn a spot in the play.



Whoops... Brett Kodet pulls the chair out from under Cody Syrocki winning the gladiator games. "That really hurt," said Syrocki.

That can't be him... Chad Neumann tries to convince Holly Owens that the man that stole her purse couldn't possibly be his partner.

Dramatic tradition lives on

Following tradition, the drama class presented the Night of One Acts yet again. This has been a tradition for the past thirteen years. The performance included three one act plays, "Ghost for Rent", "Next", and "The Last Gladiator".

"Ghost for Rent", is about a crazy old woman that comes up with a plan to get rid of her two unwanted house guests. Senior Erica Walczak was the director of the play. "I really enjoyed directing this play. It was a fun experience and the cast was great," said Walczak.

"Next" is about a director who is auditioning people for his play. The only problem is that the people auditioning for the play are not that great at all. The

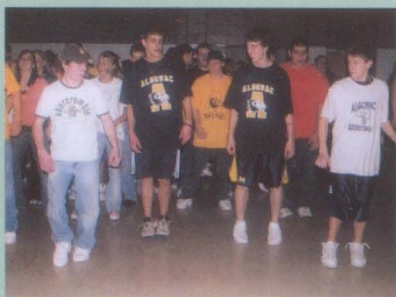
play had no director and was put together by the cast themselves. Playing the part of the director, Jake Highstreet spent the entire play on stage. "I loved the play it was so funny, and everyone did a great job performing it," said senior Shaina Dobbs.

"The Last Gladiator" was about a princess who is forced to marry the last gladiator standing after the gladiator games. The director of this play was senior Nichole Holland. Senior Lena Legere said, "The play was so cool."

Besides actually performing on stage, drama students learned that there was much more involved in the production including designing the sets, preparing the programs and advertising.



SEXY LADY... "Man, I feel like a woman," said senior Brett Kodet while dressed in character.



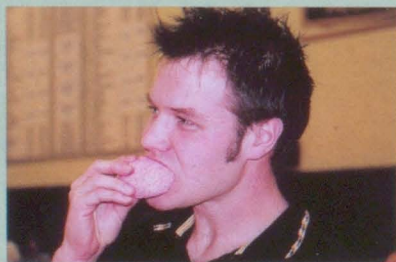
Students at the dance work together to keep in step with each other.



Juniors Trisha Burden and Alisia McNerney lay back in class wearing their hats for the spirit weeks, Hat Day.



Teachers at the assembly work together to beat the students they were up against in the tug-of-war event.



Mr. Zack Gembis eats a pink sno ball for the assembly for Snowcoming.

Bustin' a move... Junior Tou Hang brings out his expert dancing styles at the Snowcoming dance.

Pulling with all your might... The juniors try their best to win their event of the tug-of-war.



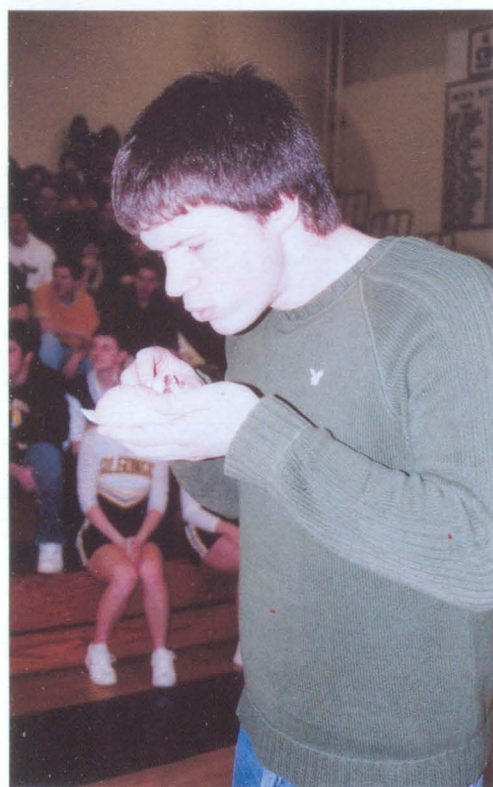
Competing classes... Seniors Amanda Melick and Crimson Labelle play the customary egg toss game during the assembly.

LIMBO... Junior Taylor Alef gets low to the ground doing the limbo. The limbo is a custom event for the snowcoming assembly each year.



Searching for a kiss... Juniors Mike Schultz and Amy Couch compete in the hersey kiss find event at the snowcoming assembly.

Just made it... Freshmen Chad Rhoades barely gets under the bar in the limbo contest. Limbo is one of the traditional events done each year.



Eating Contest... Sophomore Chris Hild scarfs down a pink sno ball to get the fastest time for the eating contest.

Highlight of Winter

Dances remain a tradition during the school year. One of these dances is Snowcoming held on Friday, February 4th. The dance took place after the basketball game. In addition to the dance, there was an assembly during the last 45 minutes of school on February 4. This assembly consisted of games and activities with class competition. These activities include, tug-of-war, hersey kiss find, egg toss and more.

The dress up events and assembly were well received by students, however the dance was not.

Snowcoming dance is not as popular as the other dances.

Junior Jack Drekich said, "It's not that

great of a dance. It has way too many rules now."

For those students attending, the evening was fun after the exciting basketball victory.



Dancing Together... Freshmen Ashley Raymond and sophomore Terry Foster dance together at snowcoming.

Senior O'Neil Deason said, "I went because my girlfriend made me go because she wanted me to dance with her and she was going."

Spirit events in the middle of the year focus on students attending the sporting events,

not necessarily dances. The halls were filled with blue and gold cheering for the basketball team on Friday, however, the dance was not.



Freshmen: Anna McNerney and Jordan Murray pose for their crowning of king and Queen.



Sophomores: Georgia Frazier and Will Collins pose in thanks for being voted king and queen.



Juniors: Taylor Whitenack and Taylor Alef pose in their moment of joy for being elected king and queen.

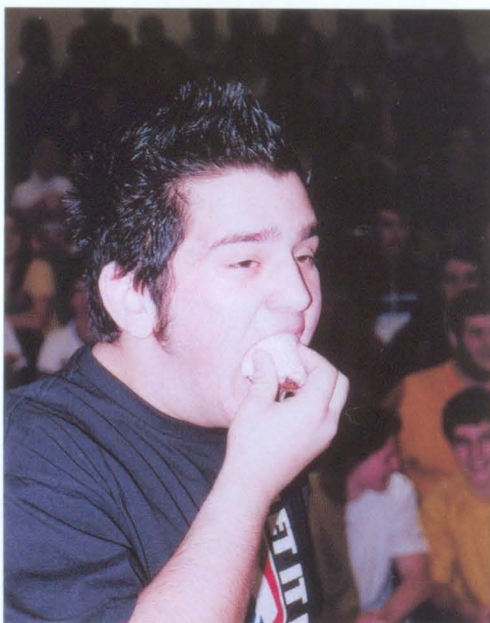


Seniors: Katie Schweikart and Zac Idzikowski pose in excitement when crowned king and queen for snow coming.

Open wide... Junior Josh Korte shoves snowballs in his mouth to try to beat others with the best time.



How low can you go... Freshmen Anna McNerney wins the limbo game at the assembly.

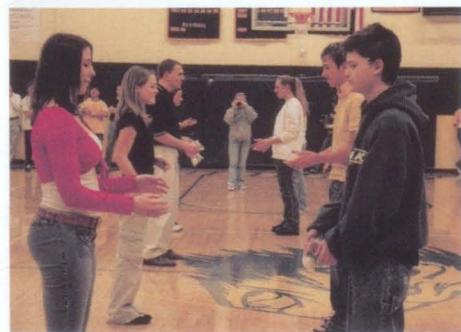
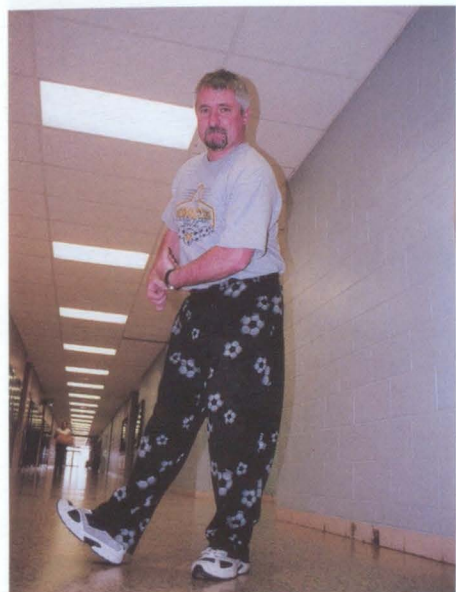


Flying High... Junior Ginny Tesch stops to take a quick pose with her crazy hair.

Ready, set, go... Seniors pull hard at the rope in order to beat the juniors a tug-a-war.

Strike a pose... Senior Sam Bishop shows how comfy he is, in his pajamas and slippers.

Standing in style... Mr. Chris Viney stops to get his picture taken in the hallways.



Be careful... Sophomores Jessica Hacker and Branden Holland toss the egg with care and win.

Getting close... Mr. Zachary Gembis and Ms. Anne Denhof compete in the race to get to life savers first without using your hands.

Major winter event

During the month of February, Spirit Week returned leading up to the basketball game and dance. Spirit week is a time for students to come together and show school pride. Spirit week consisted of pajama day, crazy hair and hat day, and blue and gold day. On Friday, February 4 there was a pep assembly with all four classes participating in games.

During the assembly, classes competed with tug-of-war, limbo, egg toss, diving for hershey kisses, and the crowning of king and queen for each grade. The competition cheer team previewed their competition routine and Coach Highstreet introduced the boys varsity basketball team.

Through the week students earned points for their grade. If they dressed according to the day each students would rack in one point for their team. They were added to the score of the winners of the games during the assembly. The class with the most points won the title

"the class with the most spirit."

First-Juniors, second- Freshmen, third-Sophomores, Fourth- Teachers and in last-seniors.

Individuals dominated the competitions. "It was really hard to get down that low and be able to keep my balance," said Chad

Rhoades. "I believe we could have beat the Juniors if we had another chance" said Zack Idzikowski. "We cheated" said Ms. Diane Deloria when asked how she liked the Hershey kiss game.

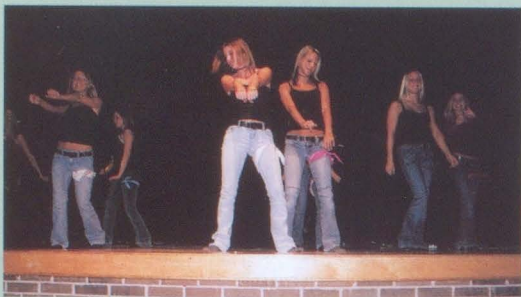
"Second place was a hard loss, but next year I guarantee I'll win." said Mr. Jason Lucka.

The pep assembly got the students hyped up for the boys varsity basketball game that determined if they went to states or not.

With more students participating, it improved the school's spirit and it all ended



A face full... Teachers Ms. Diane Deloria and Mr. John Hertel compete against others in the Hershey kiss game.



Breaking it down... Senior Annmarie Gallo, Sara Pruss, Nicole May, Leigha Knupp, Julie Fournier, and Trisha Bloom got their routine together in a matter of three days to show off their moves for the school.



The crowd goes wild... Senior Ryan Brisse and Sophomore Steven Krantz hype up the crowd during sophomore TJ Witting's performance.



And the winner is... The winning band Steve-O and the Growlers show off their skills with a twist of different instruments.

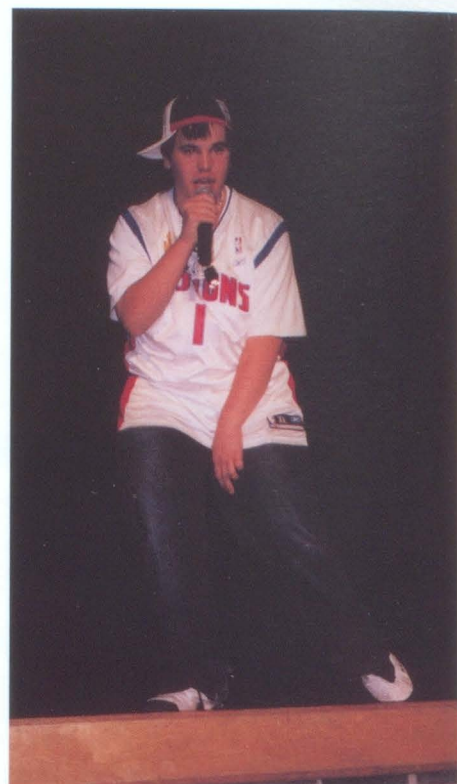


Darling duet... Junior Alisa McNerney and sister freshman Anna McNerney set it off, with their talent.

Talent takes the stage... Junior James Vinson shows off his talents winning for the third year.



Tearing it up gangsta style... Sophomore TJ Witting tears it all up with his rendition of Will Smith's newest song, "Freak This".



Talent Show Participants... First Row: Alisa McNerney, Anna McNerney, Taylor Alef, Leigha Knupp, Sara Pruss, Nicole May, Julie Fournier, Jacqueline Nasiatka, Annmarie Gallo
Second Row: James Vinson, Garret Odzark, TJ Witting, Drew Guay, Mike Romeo, Amy Golm, Trisha Bloom
Third Row: Nick Peterson, Ashley Bayly, Steven Krantz, John Darling, Patrick Sheufelt, Justin Neuner, Richard Poole, David Bembas, Chris Eder, Josh Korte.

Hitting all the high notes... Sophomore Jessica Kozikowski shows off her talent with a beautiful song by Avril Lavigne. She took on all obstacles that came in her way. Standing up in front of the crowd can be frightening.



Break down... Senior Ryan Lane, and sophomores Patrick Sheufelt, and Chris Eder display a year and a half's worth of hard work. Chris Eder said, "Last year I was nervous, but this year it was a party."



Save the last dance... Junior Taylor Alef tears up the stage with her original moves. "Dancing is a good way to express myself. I love to get out there and show everyone what I have."

Talent Show

Plays to sell out crowd

The Girls Track team again sponsored the annual Talent show. Many people come out to show off their moves, and voices. Practice is part of preparation. Some practice for long periods of time "Our band has been together for about a year and a half," said sophomore Chris Eder. Where as some practice only for a couple days before their performance "We were only working on our routine for like two days," said senior Leigha Knupp.

Many students show up for this after school activity to cheer on their classmates. Like senior Ryan Brisse said, "T.J.'s performance was straight up off the chain." The students that come let it all

out. They sing, dance, and just have a good old time.

In addition, big money is a key. For every person on the stage they have a chance to win \$100. Winners included

James Vinson, Taylor Alef, Anna and Alisa McNerney, Steven Krantz, Justin Neuner, John Darling, Nick Peterson, Pat Scheufelt, and Ashley Bayly.

For some performing in these shows it is a

great honor, and something they look forward to all year. Sophomore Steven Krantz said, "I was excited. Right then and there I knew that this was what I wanted to do for the rest of my life."

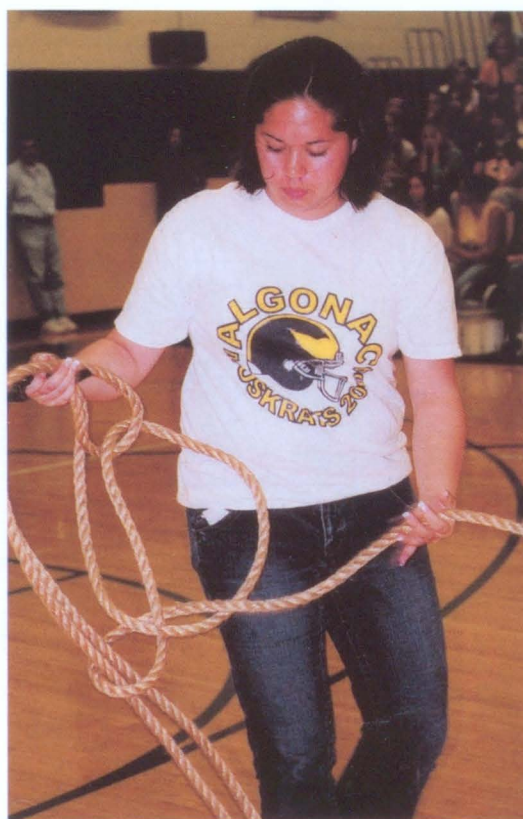


Playin a sweet tune... Sophomore Andrew Guay plays his acoustic guitar for the talent show, with high hopes of receiving that check.

More than you imagined



Playing her heart out... Freshman Jordan Hart puts on a spectacular performance at the beginning of the varsity football game.



Hold on tight... Senior Connie Beaulieu helps out at the homecoming pep assembly by untangling the rope and setting it out for the tug-o-war game.



Deep in thought... Seniors Kelly Hicks and Ryan Barker work hard to make sure they meet their deadline for the newspaper on time.

Activities provide a focus for a wide variety of options. From being a part of the "Pride of the Blue Water Area" to focusing on documenting the events through the Rat Review, there is so much more to a story.

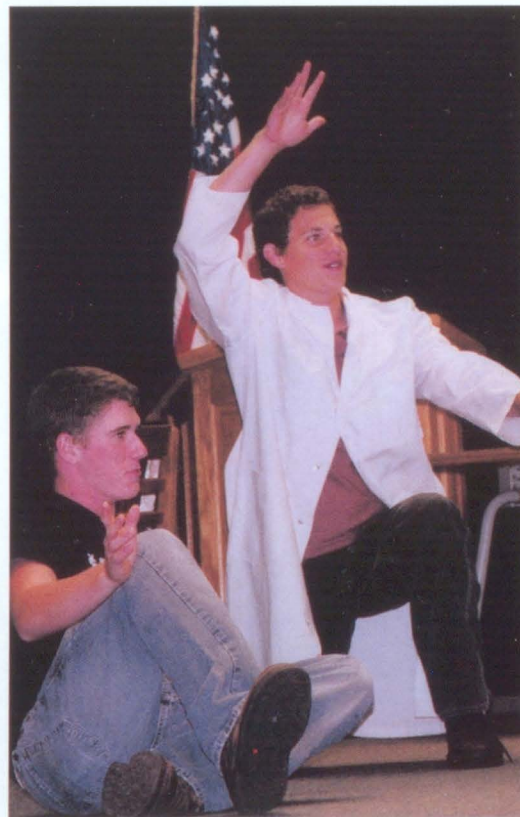
Yearbook, Student Council, Newspaper, T.V. Studio, Band, Chorus, SADD, and Quiz Bowl are the many activities that help students get more involved in school.

Each year every group tries to do their best. Senior Holly Owens explains, "Mr. Shafer makes our group strive for excellence, because he shows us the best way for things to be done. He counts on us."

SADD works hard each year to get across the message don't drive drunk. They do many activities and took part in the homecoming parade. They take a lot of time helping people. Junior Andi Anceviski said, "We promise not to drink and drive for homecoming and prom, and we do the adopt a family program."

Days fly by and the pressure comes on fast. Newspaper works hard everyday to make sure their papers ready for their deadline on time. Senior Kelly Hicks says, "This staff has many hard working dedicated members that make it possible for this paper to be a success."

Being involved, being a Muskrat, student activities gives everyone the opportunity to do more than you imagined...



Filled with expression... Junior Leon Legere and Jon Mackie put on an amazing performance. "It was some of the best work that drama has done, thanks to a wonderful cast," replied Leon Legere.



Pinning NHS colors... Junior Kyle Rorah gets accepted into National Honor Society as senior Nichole Holland pins the colors. "I felt so proud to be part of the National Honor Society," said Kyle Rorah.

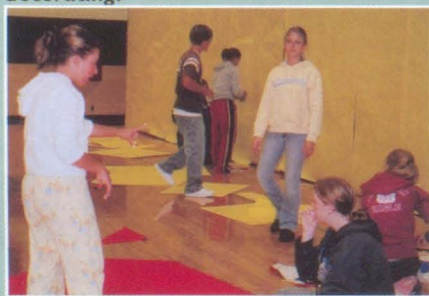
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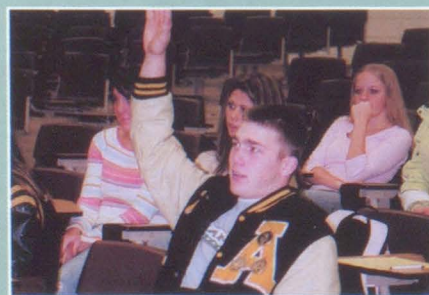
Cheering another on... Freshmen Elizabeth Stubbs, Jesse Smith, and Evan Nutty show school spirit by yelling for freshman Chad Rhoades.



Sophomores Lynsi Babicki, Candice VanHeck, Samantha Beals, and Whitney Pinson take pride in painting for their class during the Saturday morning decorating.

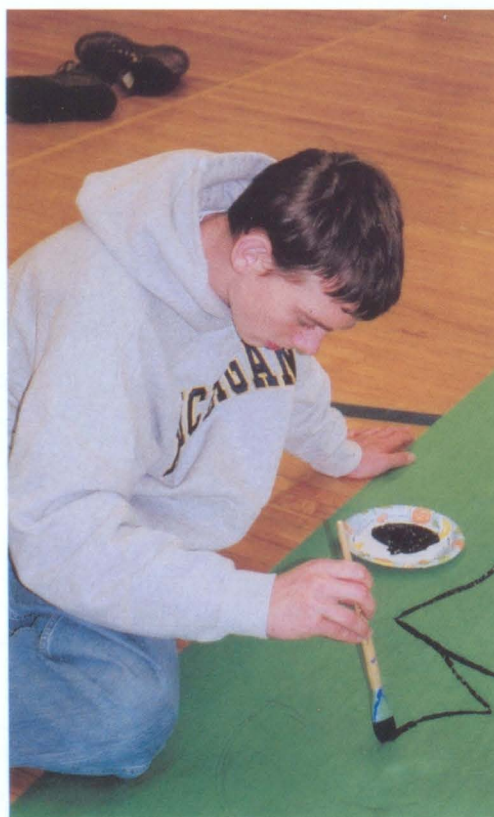


Pulling things together... Juniors Erica Piper, Shelley Migliore, Tim Erdmann, and Emily Waite organize the overall impact transforming the gym.



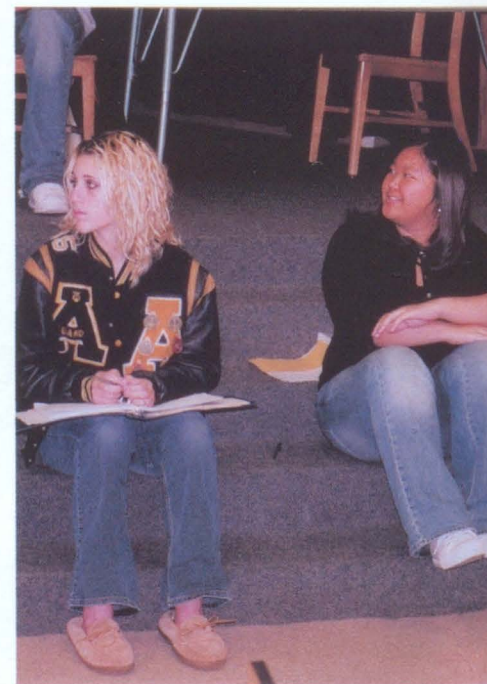
During the December meeting, planning the Christmas activities, John Vance volunteers to coordinate collection of canned goods.

Crowning Mr. and Mrs. Muskrat... Seniors Maryruth Mau, Duane Rietzler, and Connie Beaulieu announce the Mr./Mrs. Muskrat winners.



Getting ready for Homecoming... Senior Jordan McCullough concentrates on the outline for gym decorations.

Organizational structure... At the December meeting, officers, junior Andie Anceviski, seniors Chad Neumann and Jake Highstreet and Mrs. Michelle Snyder follow the agenda.



Listening intently... seniors Dani Pinson and Maryruth Mau follow the discussion on Christmas activities at the high school.

Student Council Front Row: Xin Dong, Grace Marji, Nichole Holland, Connie Beaulieu, Cayla Bianchi, Colleen Kuttner, Jeremy Gendron, Maryruth Mau, April Frazier, Danielle Pinson Second Row: Jordan McCullough, Ryan Brisse, Chad Neumann, Dennis Guiser, Jake Highstreet, John Vance, Kaycie Sharrow Third Row: Patti Richardson, Rachael Ulicny, Derek Zamborowski, Shannon Krasnicki, Kristen Marshall, Andie Anceveski, Tim Erdmann, Brett Busuttill Fourth Row: Garrett Odzark, Caitlyn Sharrow, Lynsi Babicki, Branden Holland, Mike Tiska, Candice VanHeck, Whitney Pinson, Amanda Rix, Stefania Johns Back Row: Mao Dong, Danielle Taulbee, Erica Piper, Jackie Schweiger, Ed Callens, Emily Waite, Logan Hoover, Chelsey Schroeder



Student Council leads events

Student Council is a key group. This organization is constantly busy throughout the year. Student Council sponsors many activities including: helping with assemblies, organizing the spirit bus, community service, tutoring students, decorating dances, and more!

Chad Neumann, the overall president said, "I look forward to Prom the most because of the glitz and glamour."

Senior class president Kaycie Sharrow said, "I like being a role model because I feel like I can make a positive influence."

Vice president Jeremy Gendron said, "I help others outside of school by helping in children's nursery, assisting the elderly, and fundraising for various organizations."

Junior Mao Dong said, "I do community service such as tutoring to help people

outside the school."

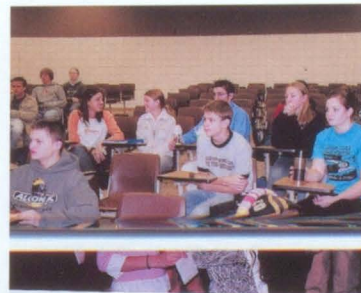
Mrs. Michelle Synder is the adviser for student council. She has been the adviser for student council for four years.

"I like interacting with the students outside the classroom. I also like advising Student Council because I can watch them mature as leaders."

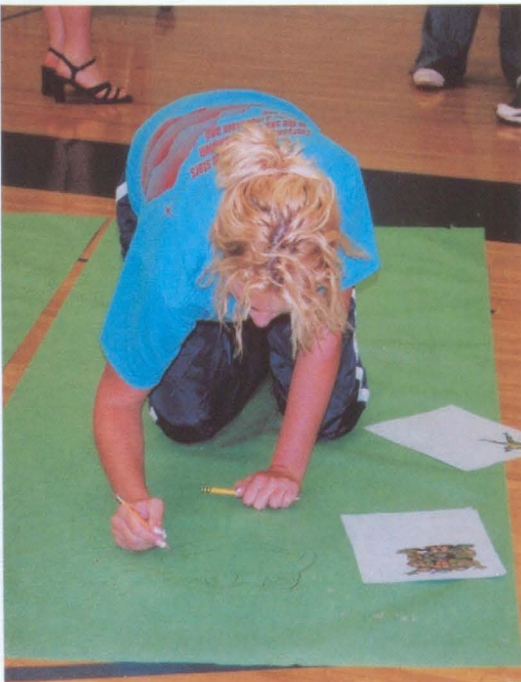
Senior Allison Bayly said, "In meetings we discuss snowcoming, finding ways to improve school spirit, community service hours..."

Student Council membership involves a great deal of work. Xin Dong said, "We have to do many things for the school and spend many hours involved in this work."

Student Council helps make this a more unique place.



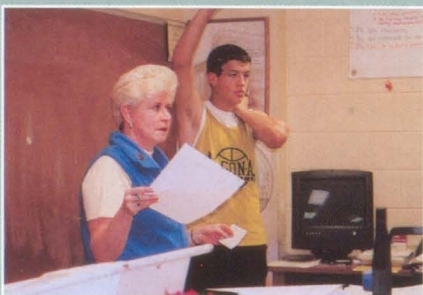
Leadership... sophomore council members Branden Holland, Mike Tiska, Caitlyn Sharrow, Lynsi Babicki, Candace VanHecke, Logan Hoover and Danielle Taulbee listen as plans are finalized.



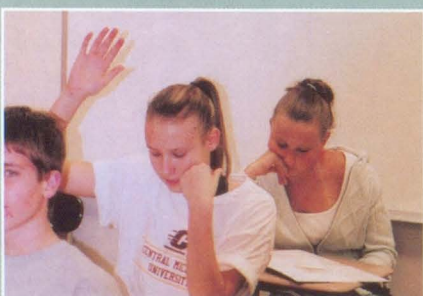
Hard at work... Senior Danielle Pinson uses her skills at drawing for Homecoming decoration.



Treasurer, senior Kaycie Sharrow addresses the importance of leadership in her speech at the annual NHS induction.



Mrs. Sandra Bade, the NHS Chapter Adviser said, "The members must work together to fulfill their obligations and make the community a better place."



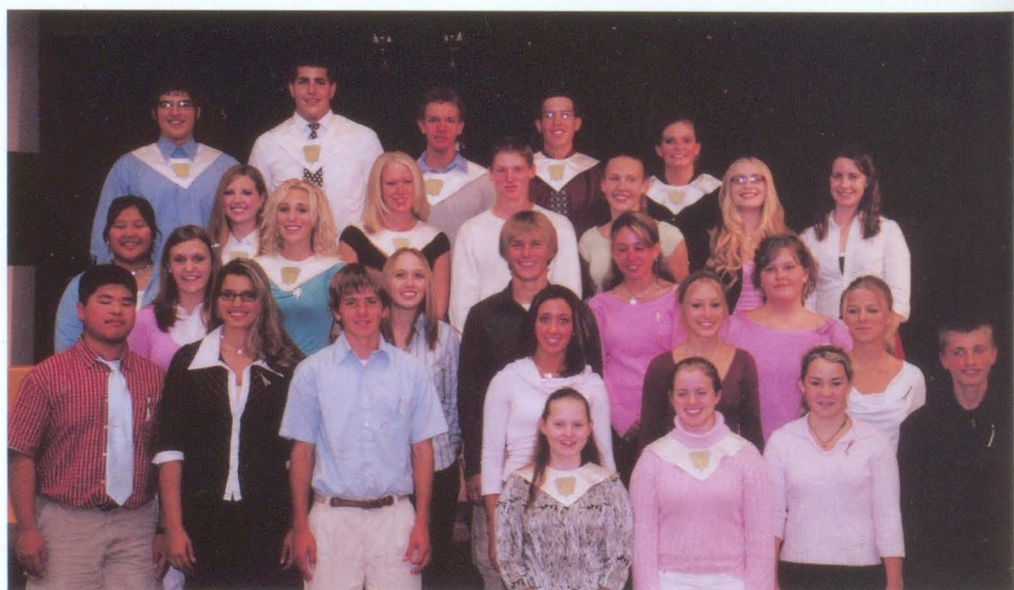
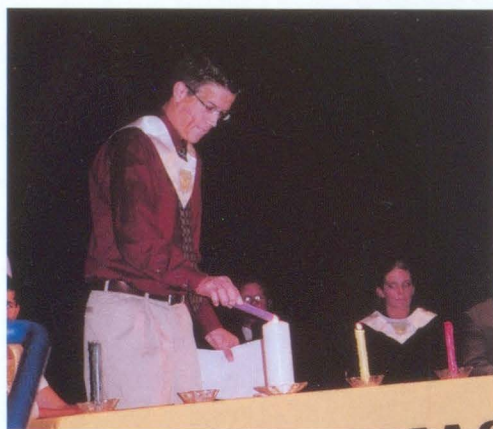
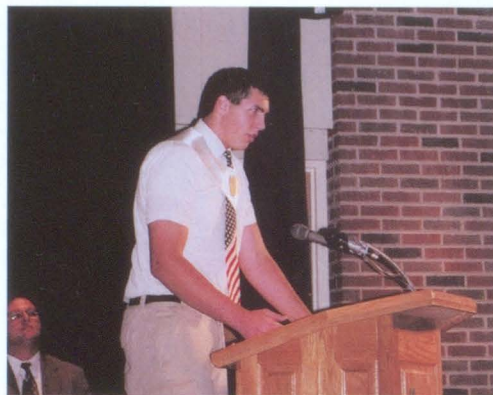
Junior Susie Schweikart volunteers to take time out of her busy schedule to help the community.



Ms. Shannon Van Milligan hands current members their NHS sashes on the night of the induction.

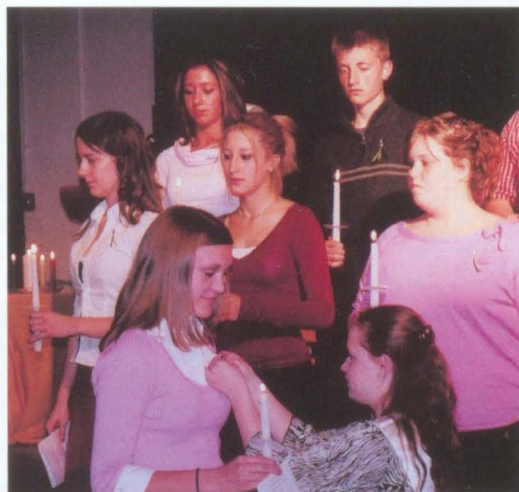
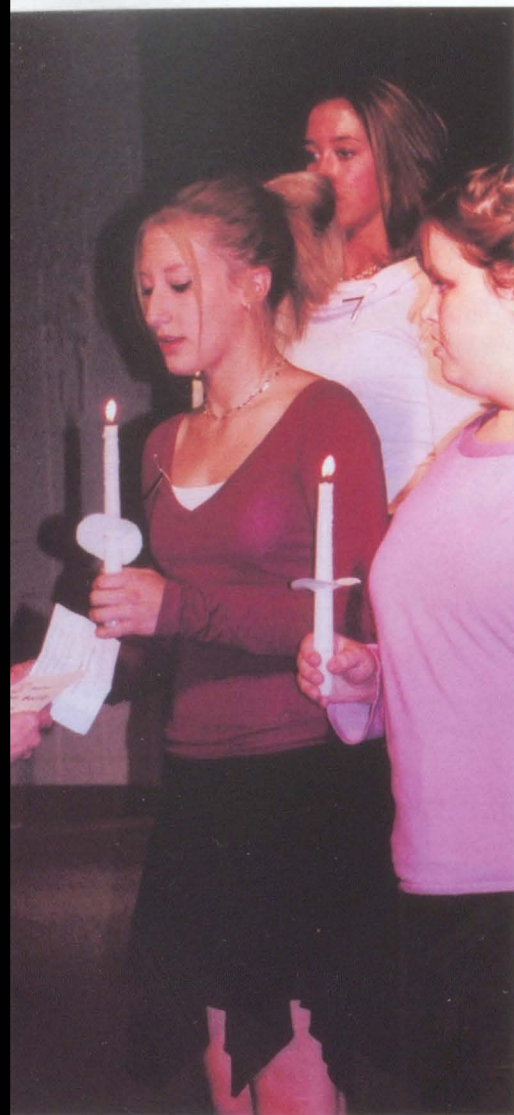
Service... Secretary, senior Christian Eaves stresses the importance of one's service to the community. "NHS aims to serve others in our community to make their lives easier and more pleasant."

Character... Vice President, senior Chad Neumann lights the candle of character after giving his speech. "Character is a crucial part of the National Honor Society."



National Honor Society: Front Row: Nichole Holland, Ashley Emerson, Jaimie Maes, Ryan Kelly
Second Row: Mao Dong, Andreana- Anceviski, Robert Prudhomme, Kristen Marshall, Jackie Schweiger, Erica Piper Third Row: Ginny Tesch, Ashley Flynn, Tim Erdmann, Shelley Migliore, Patty

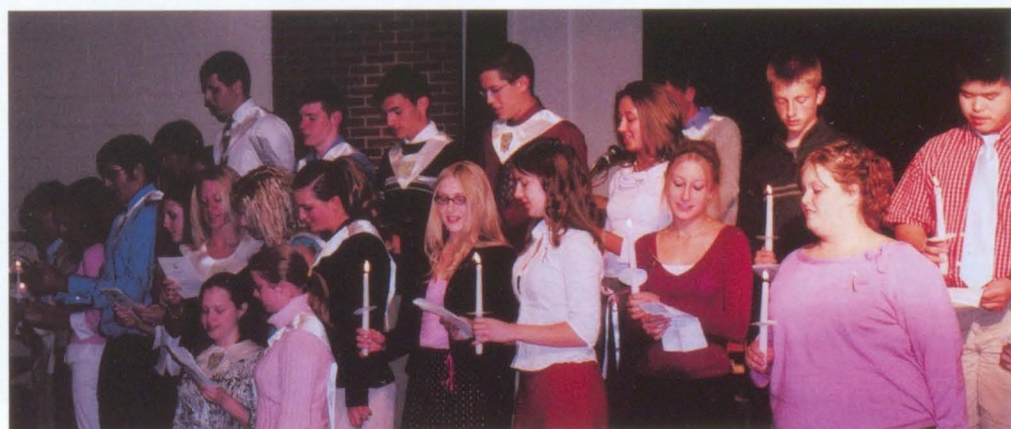
Richardson Fourth Row: Maryruth Mau, Alyssa Vigneron, Danielle Pinson, Jamie Gibbons, Kyle Rorah, Susie Schweikart, Laura Zoss, Amber Stringham Back Row: Alex Anceviski, Christian Eaves, Dennis Guiser, Chad Neumann, Kaycie Sharrow



A new experience... Junior Jackie Schweiger receives her membership card from chapter advisor Mrs. Sandra Bade.

New members... Junior Ginny Tesch is accepted into the society and pinned by Senior Nicole Holland.

Pledging to uphold... All the members promise to abide by the NHS standards. This traditional pledge draws the assembly to a close.



Striving for honors

The National Honor Society Induction is an annual tradition. After meeting certain requirements students, become members of the AHS chapter. This program allows students to become involved with the community by providing service and raising money for scholarships.

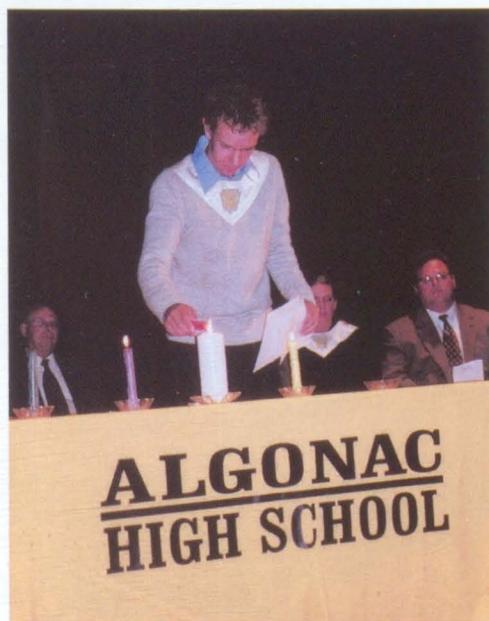
The National Honor Society is not for everyone. Only those who qualify to become a member are accepted. Scholarship, leadership, character, and service are the basic pillars of the organization. All members are expected to give twelve hours of community service and six hours of fundraising. Everyone must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5. They must always show good character and lead by example.

The National Honor Society is involved in many charitable events throughout the year. Many members dedicate their time to tutoring children. Junior Mao Dong said, "I feel a sense of accomplishment by helping children in the community."

During the holidays, each member buys a Christmas present to give to unfortunate kids who usually don't get anything. At Barnes and Noble, members spend time wrapping presents for busy customers. Senior Nichole Holland said, "It was a wonderful

experience. I was able to interact with the community and it was a lot of fun."

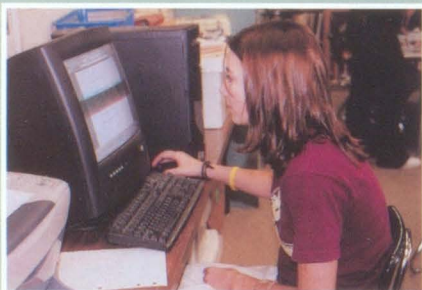
The organization also raises money by doing simple tasks. Box tops and soup labels are easily collected to raise money.



Scholarship... National Honor Society President, senior Dennis Guiser lights the candle of Scholarship at the annual induction on October 6, 2004.



Continuing the tradition... Senior Danielle Pinson pins junior Erica Piper as she is accepted into NHS.



"Thinking of questions to type up for seniors about pre pep assembly are hard to do!" Jessica Osborne



"To be business manager, I have to organize the ad section. I look at old yearbooks to get ideas." Taylor Alef



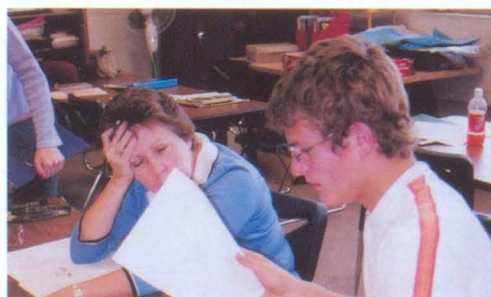
"After working for a while on pulling the business ads together, I finally finished off with Little Caesar's." Amy Teper



"As a senior editor, I have to fulfill many duties to keep everything organized for the senior class." Ashley Bayly

2005 Remembrance Staff: Front Row: Kaycie Sharrow, Katie Jones, Taylor Alef, Shannon Krasnicki, Ashley Bayly, Maryruth Mau, Amy Teper, Stephanie Steele. Second Row: Michelle Sharrow, Ashley Flynn, Ashley VanOverbeke, Kristine Pawelski, David Schaaf, Jessica Osborne, Robert Prudhomme, Amy Couch,

Courtney Steele, Kelli Krakowiak, Alicia Schuknecht, David DeLong, Stefanie Redmann. Back Row: Mike Giordano, Mike Romeo, Evan Marconi, Trisha Bloom, Nicole Graham, April Frazier, Erica Walczak, Leigha Knupp, Amanda Phillips, Brandy Modena, Julie Fournier, Nicole Davis



Contacts... Editor, senior Maryruth Mau, coordinates the many tasks involved in leadership.

Stressful days... Making that first deadline is a challenge. Mrs. Ruth Mavis works with sophomore David Schaaf to finish the academic page.

Cropping... is an art as Student Life editor, Stephanie Steele, explains to seniors David DeLong and Annika Deters.



Finalizing the cover... Senior editors Maryruth Mau, Stephanie Steele, Amy Teper, junior editors Taylor Alef, Katie Jones, Shannon Krasnicki, meet with Sam Slis from Taylor to finalize the cover of the 2005 yearbook.

Preparing for homecoming... Senior Trisha Bloom, and junior Shannon Krasnicki begin to build the top of the archway for the homecoming dance.



Priceless memories created

Football game . . . two dollars, hot dog . . . one dollar, memories . . . priceless. Yearbook is all of this and so much more. The 2005 staff worked hard to capture the moments that are important to all students.

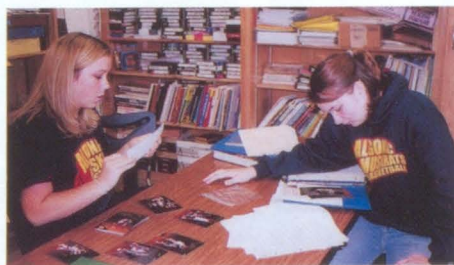
"It is hard to put a yearbook together because of all deadlines" said senior Brandy Modena.

Each year a new staff works hard to meet all deadlines. Earlier deadlines made this task even harder. "The early deadlines made it extremely stressful on me as a editor," said senior editor Stephanie Steele. Not to mention that the staff this year is all new and that the staff had complete access to the network this year.

Continuing an award winning tradition, the 2004 book took first place in competition. Senior Amanda Phillips said, "Yearbook is a fun class, especially when the book comes out and you get to see what you created!"

The yearbook publications continues to be expensive, however fundraisers help to reduce price. Fundraisers include the powder puff, homecoming dance, and the sale of cookie dough. We do whatever we can to help bring down the price of the

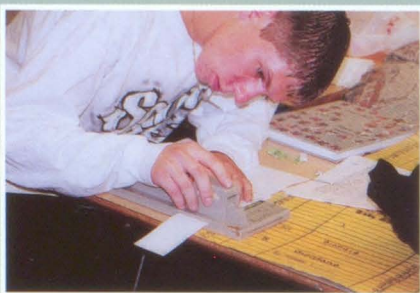
yearbook. "While the process of making the yearbook is stressful and takes a lot of hard work, the final product makes it worth it," said editor Maryruth Mau.



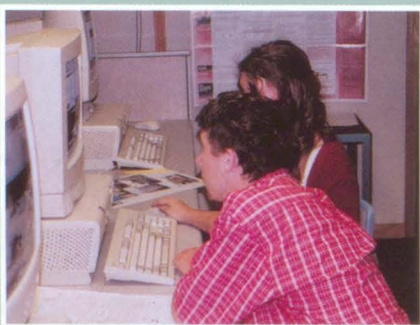
Pictures, pictures... With a large variety of potential Varsity Football pictures, Amy Couch and Courtney Steele review the choices.



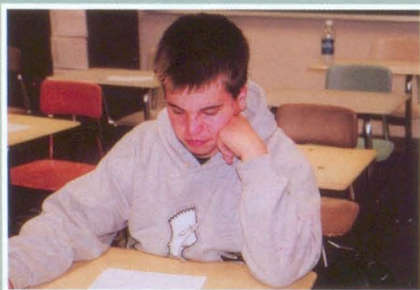
Focusing on opinions... Senior Alex Meland is typing an editorial for the second issue of Rat Review.



Sizing is essential for fitting the layout together. Senior Ryan Wagner uses the paper cutter to be sure the sizing is correct.



Experienced staff members provide valuable help. James Vinson works the computer to fit the template.

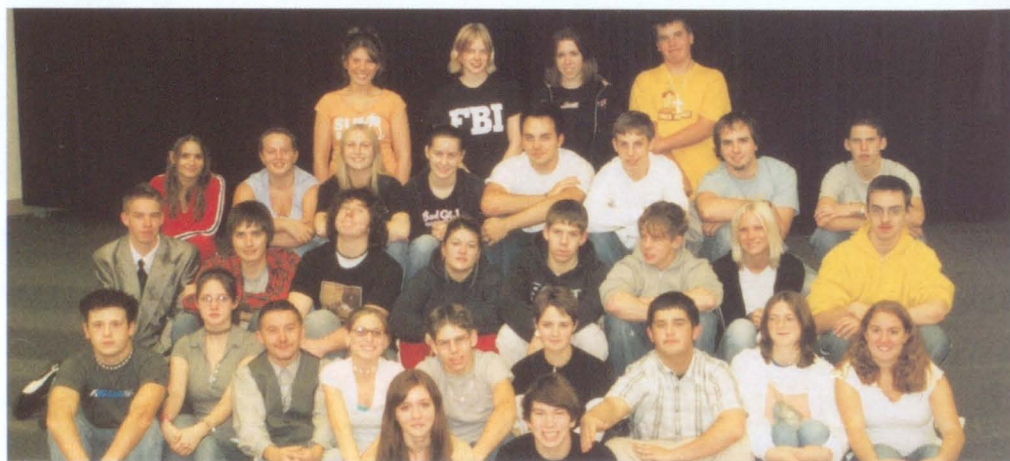
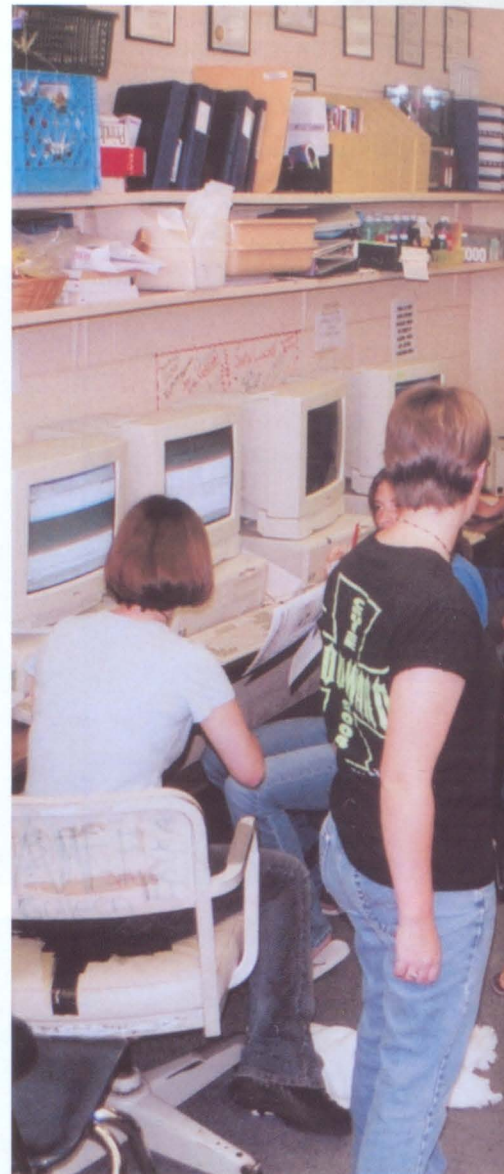
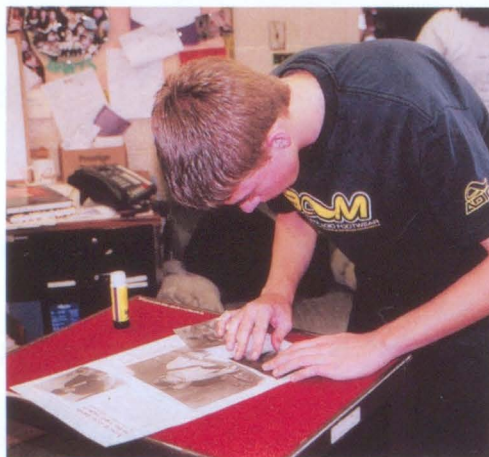
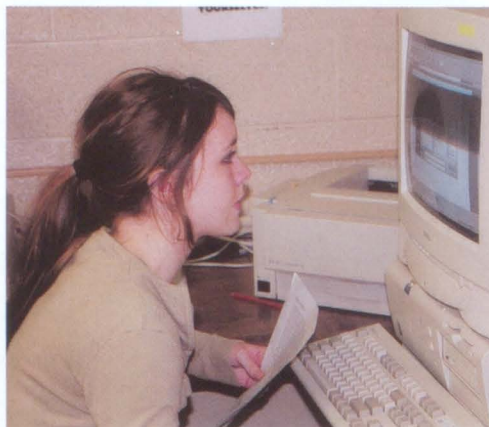


Deciding what to write can be a challenge. T. J. Witting uses the time after brainstorming to focus on questions.

Intense action... During a deadline the Pub is a scene of constant motion as staff members try to make the deadline.

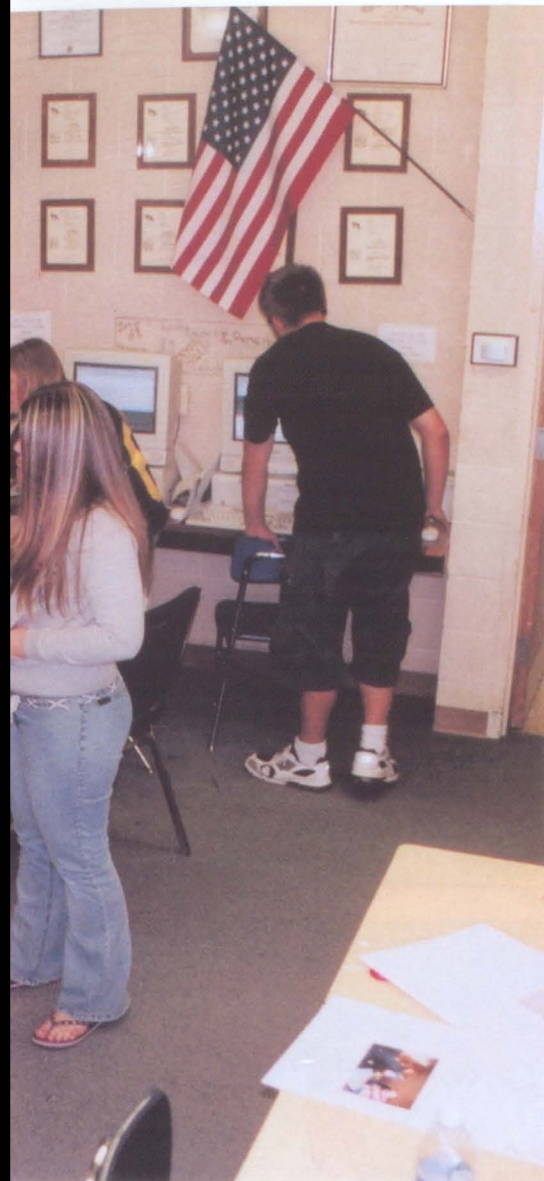
Multi talented... In addition to photographic skills, Kelly Hicks works with all aspects of production.

Musicians... In a photo story on bands, Ryan Barker checks to be sure that the pictures line up.



Rat Review 2005 Front Row: Seniors Kelly Hicks and Ryan Brisse. Second Row: Micah Shaw, Jenilee Ardoin, James Vinson, Melissa Morrison, Justin Wagner, Kadie Taggart, Joshua Korte, Katie Flenna, and Amanda Metdepenningen. Third Row: Ryan Barker, Joshua Rokuski, Alexander Meland, Jessica

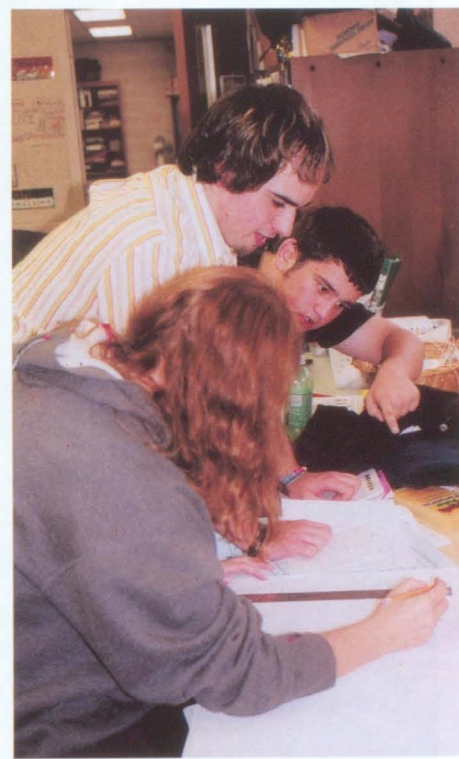
Gillespie, Ryan Wagner, Ryan Lane, Jacquie Nasiatka, Dave Goodwin. Fourth Row: Heather Garska, Emily Nutty, Laura Zoss, Amber Stringham, Edward Callens, John Bradley, Steven Krantz, and Adrew Blevins. Fifth Row: Heather Cross, Kourtney Byerly, Nina Desot, and Timothy Witting.



Piecing the paper together... Junior Andrew Blevins and Junior Jessica Haynes are glueing separate copies into place.



Working on a layout... While Junior Amanda Metdepenningen is busy drawing, Sophomore Steven Krantz and Junior Josh Korte are giving suggestions.



Rat Review provides information

Extra! Extra! The Rat Review is sold in a two to three week period throughout the school year. The students learn how stressful one class can get from deadlines.

Facing deadlines is a constant challenge. Jacquie Nasiatka, a senior, said "It is all about time and accuracy."

This is a class that is different from others. Mr. Dan Shafer said, "We do have some talented motivated individuals. This staff will mold into a fine unit ready to uphold our strong journalistic tradition."

Newspaper class is led by editor Ryan Brisse. This group continues a push for journalistic excellence. Ryan said, "I choose the topics to write about by what I

believe will touch best with my peers and also hits home with myself."

Assigning pictures and producing them provides challenges for photo editor Kelly Hicks. Kelly said, "For me what I look forward to the most, is being able to use the

darkroom. This is the main reason why I am in this class."

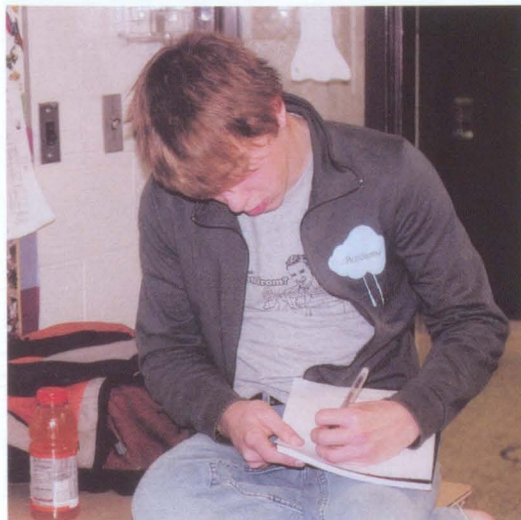
Missy Morrison works to keep finances accurate and secure needs funds. Fund raising includes advertising, powder puff, and cookie dough.

Amanda Metdepenningen focuses on design.

Her creativity is reflected in the center spread. Junior Amanda said, "I like making a difference. This gives me a chance to voice my opinion in a constructive way."



Don't break the concentration... Juniors Jenilee Ardoin, Micah Shaw and Amber Stringham work hard for newspaper in the computer lab.



More than just the newspaper... Being editor involves many different tasks. Ryan Brisse takes notes during brainstorming before assigning the stories to individual staff members.



Shooting a scene... Junior Ryan DeLong and Michael Shultz act a scene for their music video.



Monitoring the equipment... Senior Thomas Neuner and Tv Studio adviser Mr. Dan Shafer, monitors the pep assembly on the studio equipment.



Setting up the equipment... The Tv Studio production manager Krystal Sobanski coordinates controls during the NHS induction.



Shooting the assembly... Candace Fiame tapes the first assembly of the year.

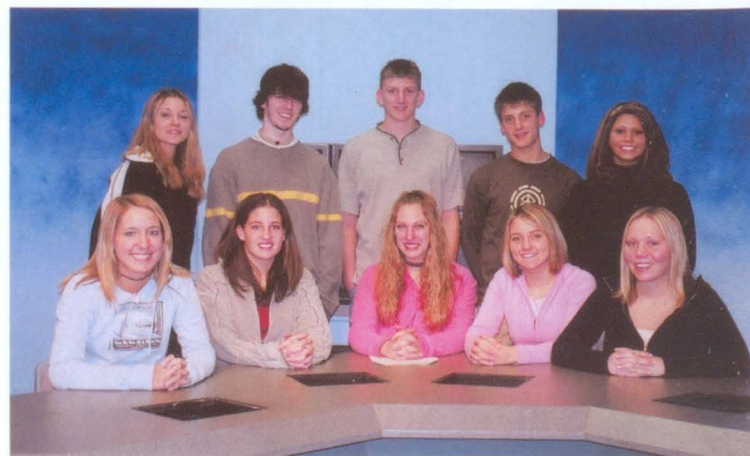
Taping the show... Sophomore Michael Mermuys tapes the AHS induction ceremony.



TV Studio: Michael Mermuys, Ryan Barker, Duane Rietzler, Krystal Sobanski, Production Assistant, Joshua Rokuski, Krista Charbeneau, Thomas Neuner Not pictured: David Delong



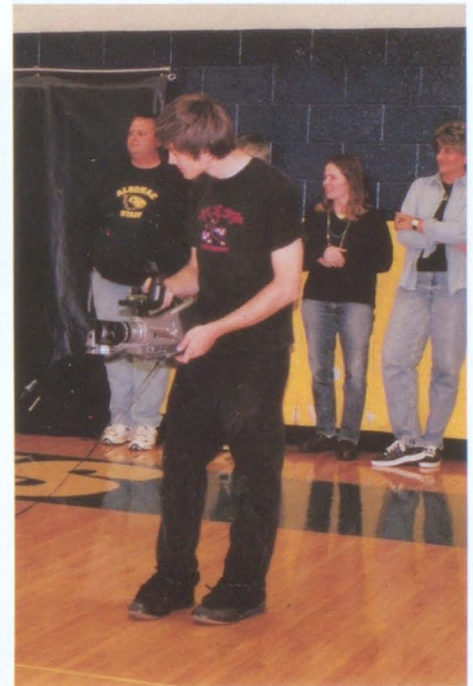
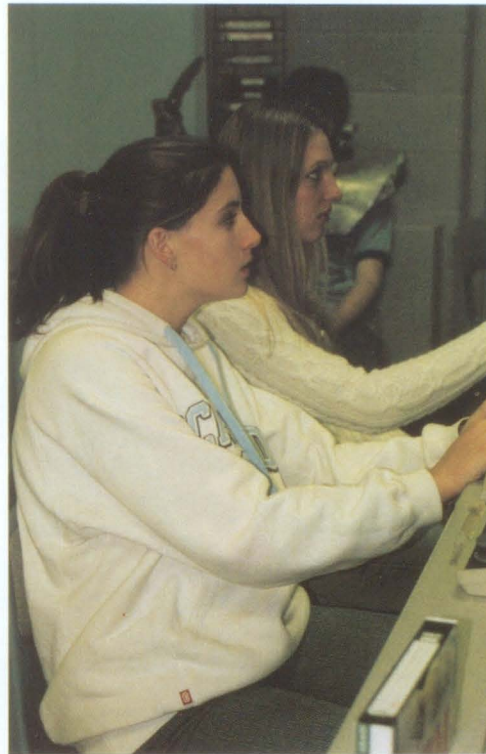
TV Studio: Candace Fiame, Michael Schultz, Ryan Lauer, Ryan Delong, Grace Marji, Annmarie Gallo, Holly Owens, Crimson LaBelle, Shaina Dobbs, Cayla Bianchi



Making sweet music... Junior Ryan Lauer levels the audio on his music video. The music video project was popular for the staff.

Using the editor... Senior Holly Owens and Crimson Labelle work at editing a newsbreak.

Using the handheld camera... Senior Joshua Rokuski tapes the spirit week assembly.



3... 2... 1... Action

Lights, camera, action: Channel 6 news team commits to continually capturing AHS events. The class produces a weekly news report on channel 6. In addition, weekly productions, special reports, and projects are part of the job description. A favorite project were the music videos. Senior Shaina Dobbs said, "The music video gave the class an opportunity to express ourselves creatively."

Responsibilities go along with weekly deadlines. Senior David Delong said, "We all have a responsibilities to complete our deadlines to make a quality newsbreak." Each week the staff has to have one story completed for the newsbreak that airs every weekend.

The class gives students an

opportunity to learn how to operate a movie camera and also learn how to edit footage.

Team work is a strong focus. Senior Cayla Bianchi said, "Without team work it's next to impossible to finish a newsbreak..."

Inspite of the continual work many students really enjoy the class. Senior Annmarie Gallo said, "I enjoy making videos with other students."

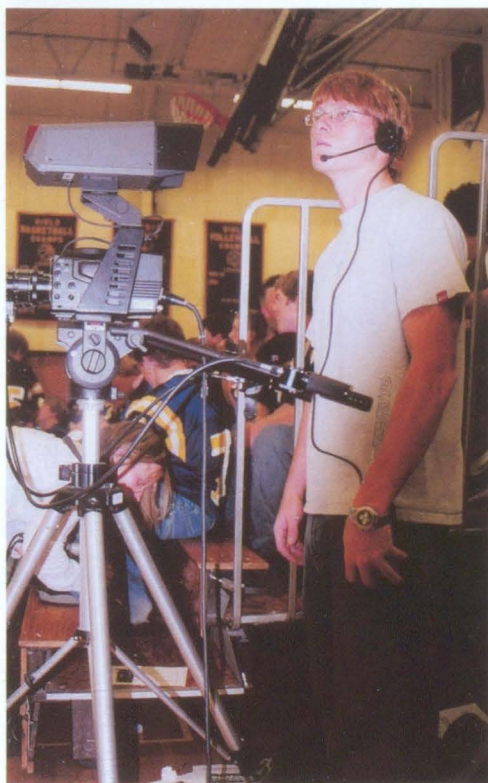
Adviser Dan Shafer and Production Assistant Krystal Sobanski provide the technical expertise as the new staff members

learn to use the equipment.

This hands on class gives students a chance to experience many things on a technical level. These experiences go beyond paper and pencil to create memories lasting a lifetime.



Senior Krista Charbeneau reviews one of the interviews.



Working the camera... Senior Duane Rietzler tapes the spirit week pep assembly.



During the N.H.S. induction... A choral presentation by Rainbow Connection is part of the tradition.



Waiting for the cue... Group members of Special Delivery wait to receive a signal from Mr. Dennis McMaken.

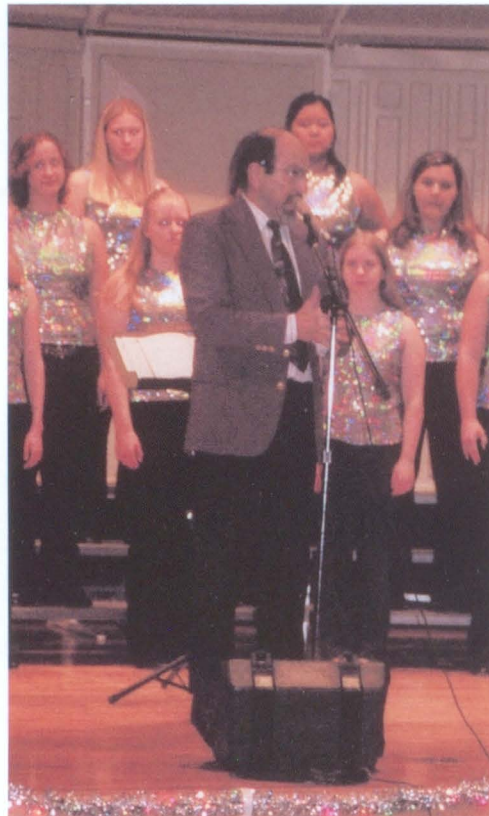


Dressing in school spirit... Junior Kayla Warwick is fashionably dressed in the new chorus sweatshirt.

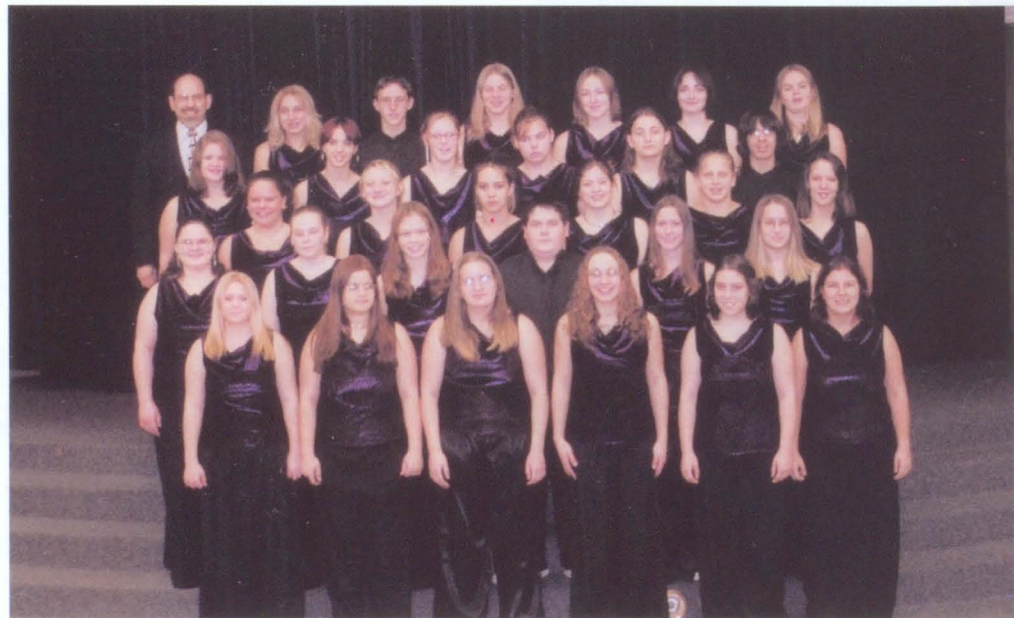


Practicing warm ups... Daily practice leads to concert success for Rainbow Connection.

Explaining a song... Mr. Dennis McMaken lets the audience know the background of the song prior to the concert.



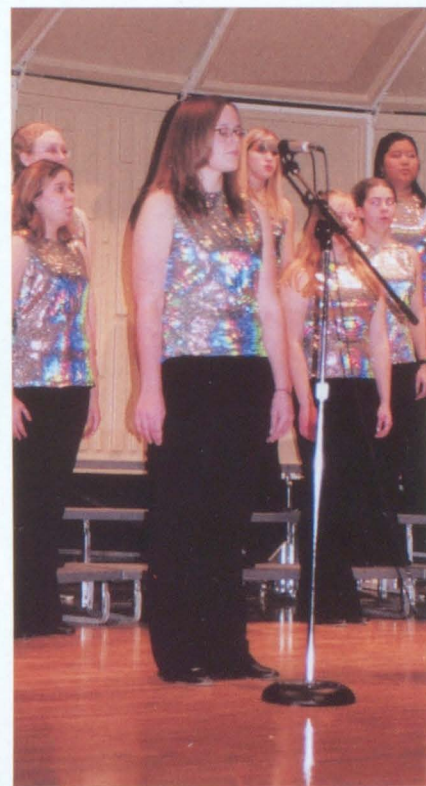
A moment to remember... Seniors Krista Charbeneau and Laura McBride and sophomore Alyssa McDaniel relax between songs.



Special Delivery: Front Row: Taylor Wolkens, Cory Gunnells, Tiffany Smith, Stefanie Redmann, Chantel Kemp, Amanda Doher Second Row: Autumn Furtah, Sara Decker, Amber Kammerer, Justin Sears, Tina Nagy, Jessica Rupersburg Third Row: Desiree Miller, Jodie Barnes, Cortney Varndell, Jamie Newberg, Stephanie Moss, Alyshia Tilly Fourth Row: Kelley LeBar, JoAnna Edwards, Kayla Warwick, Cydney Lozen, Melissa Kuhn, Richard Vinson Back Row: Mr. Dennis McMaken, Alicia Schuknecht, Scott Wenk, Kristin Cameron, Danielle Taulbee, Jessica Kozikowski, Megan Kizzee

Talent... Senior Megan Jessup sings a solo with Rainbow to the song *Raise Me Up*.

Rainbow Connection: Front Row: Laura McBride, Laurel Bates, Kristin Marshall, Veronica Hayden, Katie Romeo, Ashley Emerson Second Row: Mr. Dennis McMaken, Katie Cooper, Megan Jessup, Sara Shinska, Alisa McNerney, Alyssa McDaniel, Amanda Merriman Third Row: Alyssa Vigneron, Kayla Genaw, Patti Richardson, Stefania Johns, Nicole Davis, Krista Charbeneau Back Row: Jory Pigloski, Andie Anceviski, Katie Schweikart, Barbara Schmidt, Kaycie Sharrow, Maryruth Mau



Using her talent... Senior Alyssa Vigneron helps both chorus groups as an accompanist.

Sound of music

Director Mr. Dennis McMaken has been leading Special Delivery and Rainbow Connection for many years. Both groups take a trip to compete against other choir groups from different counties and states. Special Delivery and Rainbow Connection have received trophies and good ratings in the past years and continue to improve. They hope to go to Toronto this year.

Many singers are persistent and stay in chorus for four or more years. Senior Jamie Newberg a fifth year member said, "I like singing because it takes a lot off your mind and it just soothes you."

Chorus is an elective class where students are able to show their talent to peers, family, and others. A new chorus

member senior Amanda Doherty said, "I like singing because it's a way to express myself and when I sing it brings out my personality."

Many students think chorus is an easy class and one to screw off in. Junior Kayla Warwick said, "There is always things to improve. You might be good but you can always be better."

Freshman Stefania Johns said, "Our Christmas and Spring concerts are our biggest events. They're what we spend the most time preparing

for."

For Chorus members, competition is important. Senior Megan Jessup said, "You get judged and see other groups."



Giving an introduction... Mr. Dennis McMaken introduces Rainbow Connection as the concert begins.



Drum Line... The drum line steps up to show the crowd exactly what they're made of.



I've got spirit, How bout you!... Lisa Letourneau shows her team spirit by painting her face blue and gold to represent the school's colors.



Color Guard... Anne Dennis, Sarah Schutt, and Katie Bradd stand quietly as the band plays the national anthem.



Show Time... During half time of the football game, the marching band comes onto the field and plays their instruments.



Playin' it loud... Laura Zoss stands out while she shows enthusiasm in playing her instrument, the drums.

Pep band... During assemblies band helps keep the spirit, as students cheer.



Color Guard: First row: Katie Bradd, McKenna Domalski, Sarah Schutt, Amber Klomp, Danielle Pinson, Connie Bealeau, Colleen Kuttner, Anne Dennis, Melinda Lee, Katie Romeo. **Band:** Second Row: Derek Zambrowski, Christine Plichta, Janae Greene, Justin Neuner, Clinton Taylor, Kadie Taggart, Casey Hoover, Laura Zoss, Phil Smith, Pat Sheufelt, Colleen Viger, Shannon Wallace, Scott Oliver. Third Row: Jeremy Gendron, Marissa Wilson, Justin Thompson, Amy Meldrum, Kelley LeBar, Emily McCullough, Lauren Randazzo, Jordan Hart, Dana Viohl, Nichole Barbier, Amanda Rix, Sam Schrader, Ashley Julien, Brianna Dobbs, Samantha Griffith, Cheryl Kistulne, Caitlyn Ward, Anna Westlake, Rachael Williams, Ms. Anne Denhoff, Amanda Griffith. Fourth Row: William Tiano, Ally Levis, Lisa Letourneau, Kara Jones, John Darling, Ryan La, Nora Gronqvist, Alyssa Dennis, Courtney Brockley, John Mantyk, Nick Peterson, Jackie Schweiger, Erica Piper, Kent Richardson, Jennifer Andrews, Mr. Robert Gras. Fifth Row: Brad Goldin, Chris Trainor, Tyler Peart, Katherine Bakken, Lena Legere, Anthony Butler, Daniel Conatser, Stephen Dueweke, Anna McNeerney, Kristen Mehl, Amanda Metdepennigen.

Bringin' in the Tunes

Band is more than just playing an instrument. Band involves a great deal of dedication. Each year band continues to grow in prestige and excellence.

Band consists of a number of groups including: Marching Band, Color Guard, Symphonic Band, Drumline, and WAVE (indoor percussion ensemble).

Part of Marching Band is the half time show. For the first time, the band went to camp at Central Michigan University. This is a week away from distractions. The band learns to bond as a group as well as learn the new show. The band also performed the halftime show, "Fantasia 2000" which featured themes from Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, Sorcerer's Apprentice and themes from the Firebird Suite. Laura Zoss said, "We had a much larger band and therefore more interesting marching patterns in the fall."

With the increase in the size of the band, an assistant band director, Ms. Anne Denhof, was added to the program. Band director, Mr. Robert Gras said, "This allowed us to split up the larger classes to give more individualized instruction as well as adding a Jazz Band class for credit and a Music Appreciation class."

In competition, the band brought trophies back including a Second Division rating at the MSBOA District Marching Band Festival and at the BWAC Band Festival, Best Percussion, Best Precision, and Best of Show. In addition to this, the Symphonic Band competes at the MSBOA Band Festival each March. In 2004, the WAVE percussion ensemble won 6th place in the state. The 2005 WAVE Percussion Ensemble show is "East of Egypt."

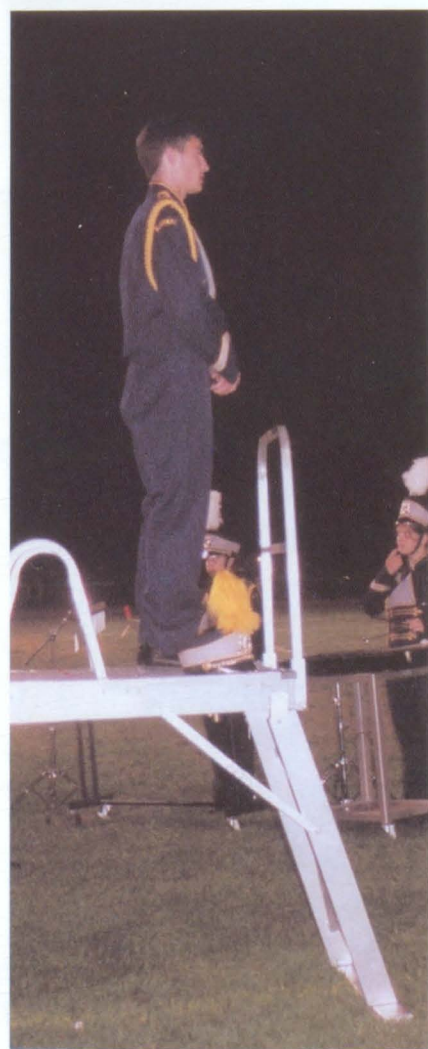
Student leadership continues to motivate individual band members. Director Robert Gras said, "Our older students have really stepped forward and provided strong student leadership. Our senior and junior drum majors, Jeremy Gendron and Amanda Griffith, have taken on a lot of responsibilities."

As our numbers grow and our instrumentation improves we are able to give better performances and build up a good reputation and level of enthusiasm."

Later in the year, the band participated in the State MSBOA Festival. As always, the band performed very well and they received a one. This is the highest score a band could receive.



Marching Proud... AHS band performs the fight song during half-time.



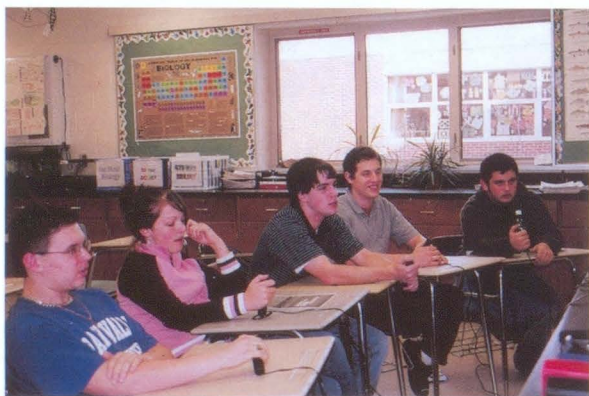
Focusing Attention... As drum major Jeremy Gendron commands full attention prior to the halftime show.

Quiz Bowl

Quiz bowl members are challenged by different questions which have to be answered in a short time. Tournaments are held every thursday. Teams come from all BWAC schools to compete. Quiz bowl gives all the intelligent students a chance to show what they know compared to kids at other schools. "The questions are sometimes quite difficult," said senior Kim Gavliniski.

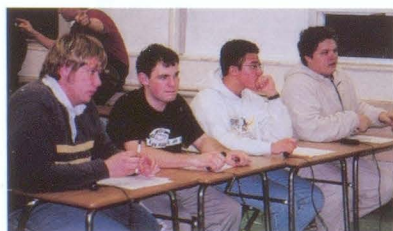
Practices are held every Monday in Mrs. Stephanie Urban's classroom. The questions asked at tournaments are hard and the students must spend time preparing. "I dont really like practicing, but it helps us out at the meets," said junior Tony Miri. "Quiz bowl is an activity where you have to work hard, but the hard work pays off in the end," said junior Leon Legere.

Quiz bowl group... First Row: Eric Deason, Ed Callens, Chris Hild, Adrian Canchola, Jacob Zyrek Andrew Blevins, Amber Malburg. Second Row: Danny Allor, Steve Krantz, Garrett Odzark, Jason Bixman, Sara Ciaramitaro. **Third Row:** Katie Jones, Erik Kelly, Heather Garska, Nick Churill, Tyler Peart, Angel Franzel. Back Row: Nick Vermeulen, Caleb Walker, Kent Richardson, Tony Miri, John Bradley, Josh Korte, Ryan DeLong, Phil Desilets, Brent Ditto, Kim Gavliniski, David Hammond

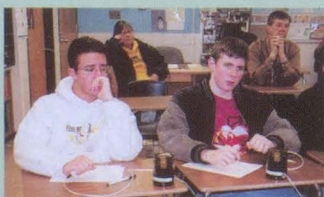


Team practice... The quiz bowl team meets in Mrs. Stephanie Urban's room to practice for the upcoming meet.

Hungry for defeat... Angel Franzel, Kim Gavliniski, Brent Ditto, and Kent Richardson work together to try and dominate over the other team.



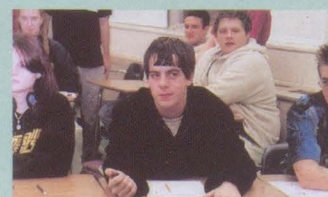
Team work... Caleb Walker, Nick Vermeulen, Phil Desilets, and Tyler Peart work together to try and defeat the other team.



Waiting patiently... Phil Desilets and Aaron Ritthaler wait for the next question to be asked.



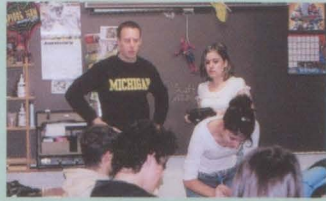
Concentrating... Junior Leon Legere waits patiently for the next question.



Alert... Tony Miri listens closely to the question being asked to the students.



Planning... The S.A.D.D. students pay attention while talking over their ideas.



Making it happen... the S.A.D.D. students write down their ideas during the meeting.



Spiderman... Amanda Merriman is surrounded by spiderman while disussing ideas with the students.

Working together... The students in S.A.D.D. bring their ideas together to help improve the school.



Regulating... Mr.Scott McIntyre observes the students while they have one of thier typical meetings in his room.

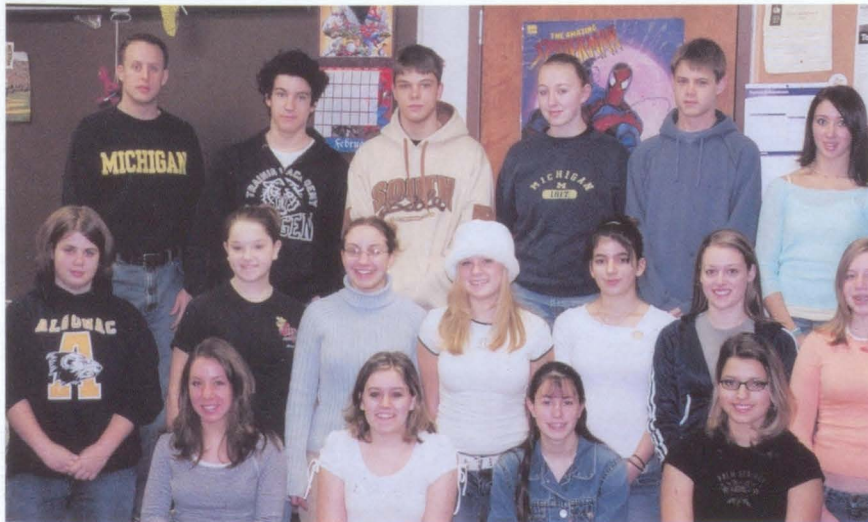
S.A.D.D.

S.A.D.D. (Students against destructive decisions) is a group advised by Mr. Scott Mdntyre. "S.A.D.D. is open to any students that want to make a difference at school," said sophomore Mike Tiska.

Group meetings take place before and after school in Mdntyre's room. S.A.D.D. started the year off by hanging red ribbons around the school. "The ribbons are a reminder to students not to make destructive decisions," said Sean Crimmons.

The most popular activity that S.A.D.D. does is the mock car crash. This shows students the devistating results of drinking and driving. They also advise students not to get into cars with drunk drivers.

The S.A.D.D. students keep a positive approach in helping other students make the right decisions. "We try to make as much of a difference as we can, and we urge students to try and do the same," said Senior Ashley Bayly.



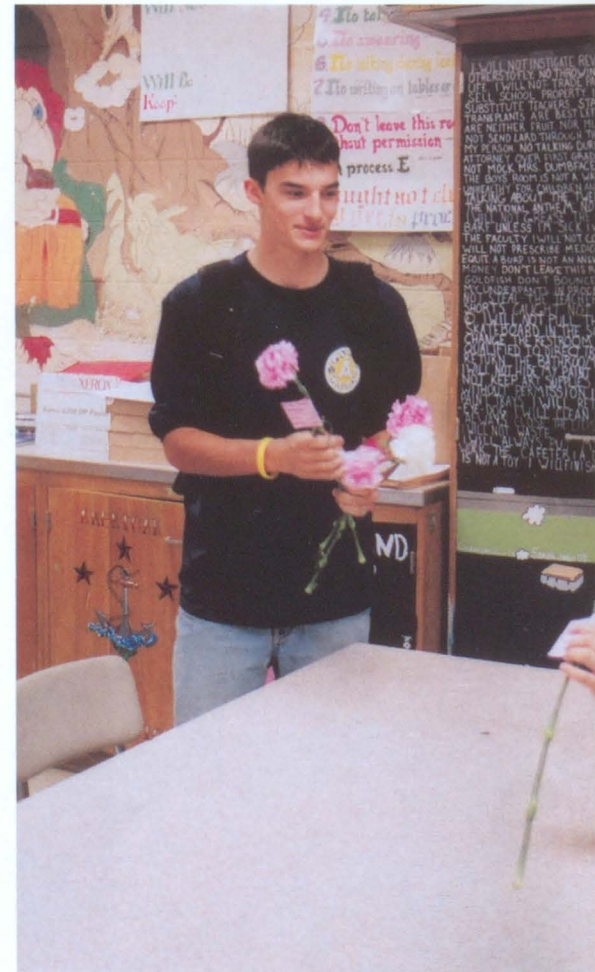
S.A.D.D. group picture... *First Row:* Shelly Migliore, Amanda Merriman, Amber Malburg, and Andreana Ancevski. *Second Row:* Elizabeth Czyzhiewski, Candace Hemenger, Stefanie Redman, Ryann Fugate, Brenda Schulte, Taylor Alef, and Nichole Merio. *Back Row:* Mr. Scott McIntyre, Garrett Odzark, Sean Crimmons, Danielle Taulbee, Mike Tiska, and Kristen Marshall.

Varsity Club



This club is not your ordinary club. In order to be in the Varsity Club you have to have received a varsity letter. Supporting the varsity sports, volunteering their time to clean up the leaves at the police station, and helping out at the local sports areas is this club's forte!

Currently, the varsity club is working on helping out at the volleyball games line judging, and scorekeep for the wrestlers. Many go out of their way to put their time and effort in. Junior Andy Anchevski has been in the Varsity Club for two years now and says, "We do anything we can to help out the varsity teams."



Caught in a rut... Junior Andy Anchevski thinks of new ideas that the Varsity Club can take on.

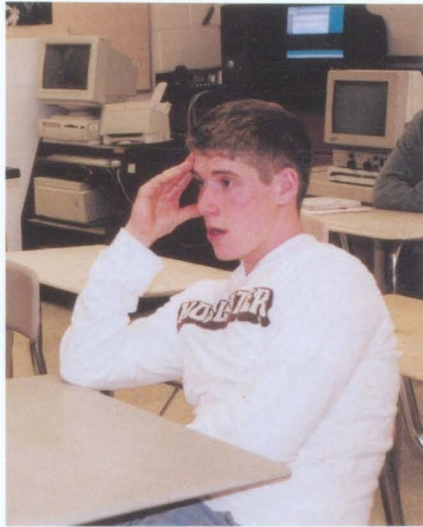
The Varsity Club...

Front Row: Sara Pruss and Christina Paull.
Second row: Danielle Taulbee, Andy Anchevski, Candace VanHeck and Shelly Migalori. **Back Row:** Mr. Scott McIntyre, Stephanie Meldrum, Mallory Nykoriak, Jeremy Gendron and Logan Hoover.

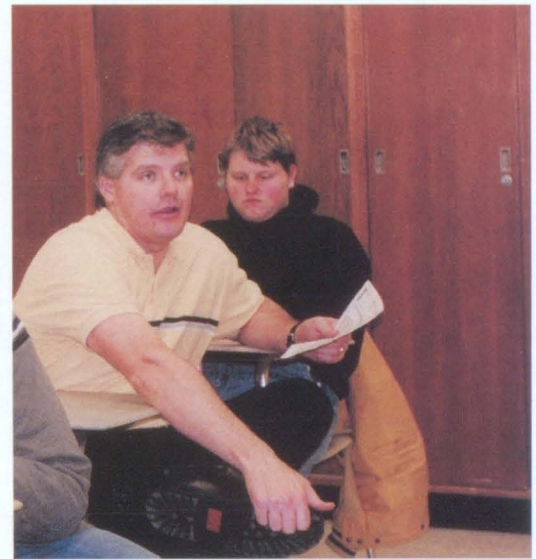
Observing... Mr. Scott McIntyre watches over while making their final decisions.

The Sweetest Day... Varsity Club President Jeremy Gendron delivers carnations for secret someones.





Helping the habitat... Mr. Ron Pinson loads the extra Christmas trees in his truck to take them to the state park to build a habitat for rabbits.



Keeping Focused... Junior Jon Mackie focuses on the next topic discussed in the outdoors club.

Speechless... Mr. Mark Simms keeps the meeting moving with time updates

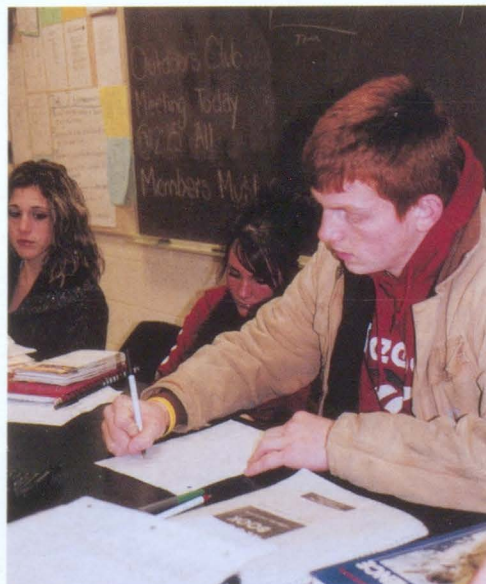
The Outdoors Club... Back Row: Aaron Ritthaler, Andy Blevins, Caleb Walker and Tyler Peart. Second Row: Amanda Griffith, Samantha Griffith, Adam Durphey, Jon Mackie, and Kyle Rorah Front Row: David Hammond, Steve Szymanski, Mr. Mark Simms, April Frazier and Danielle Pinson



Burr... Junior Adam Durphey, Mr. Mark Simms, and seniors Steve Szymanski, and Sam Bishop work together to build a habitat for rabbits.

Working Hard... Senior executive board Danielle Pinson, April Frazier, and Sam Bishop work hard to organize the wild game dinner.

Outdoors Club

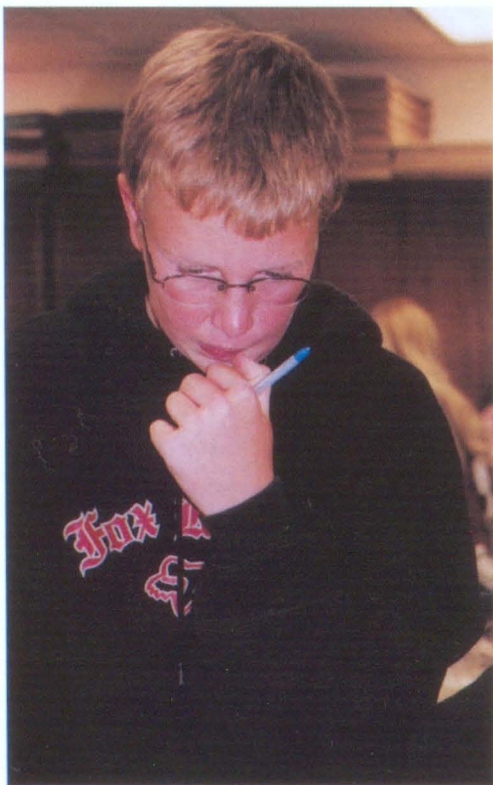


For the second year in a row, the Outdoors Club is recycling white paper. So far this year, Aaron Ritthaler, Dave Hammond, Adam Durphey, and Tyler Peart have collected 487 lbs of white paper.

This year is also the second annual tree collection. This was created to help out the rabbit habitat at the state park.

Besides these great things going on, the outdoors club has added more events for the year. This year the outdoors club is hosting an ice fishing tournament, and a T.V. program viewed on Channel 6, hosted by Jon Mackie, and Kyle Rorah.

More beneath the surface...



Team work... sophomore Chris Trainor works in Ms. Stephanie Urban's science class using forensic science concepts to analyze the results of the lab.



Traditions continue... Seniors Erin Schaaf, Brett Kodet, and Nissa Galac line up in the cafeteria during spirit week to sign the senior banner for the class of 2005. Senior O'Neil Deason said, "It's fun and it's tradition to sign the senior banner."



Dedication to the squad... The excitement of the game and potential playoff qualifications kept court member and eventual queen, Ashley Bayly, cheering with her squad as the team beat Cros Lex. Juniors Shannon Krasnicki and Trisha Burden provide encouragement.

We are more than just 748 students here at Algonac High School. We are a mixture of different people each with different classes, different viewpoints, different interests and ideas. Yet, together we become one group - Muskrats. With 9-12 graders within these walls there are a variety of people, each with their own story.

Senior Erin Schaaf said, "Being a senior this year is great I feel like I have more seniority, and I'm almost done."

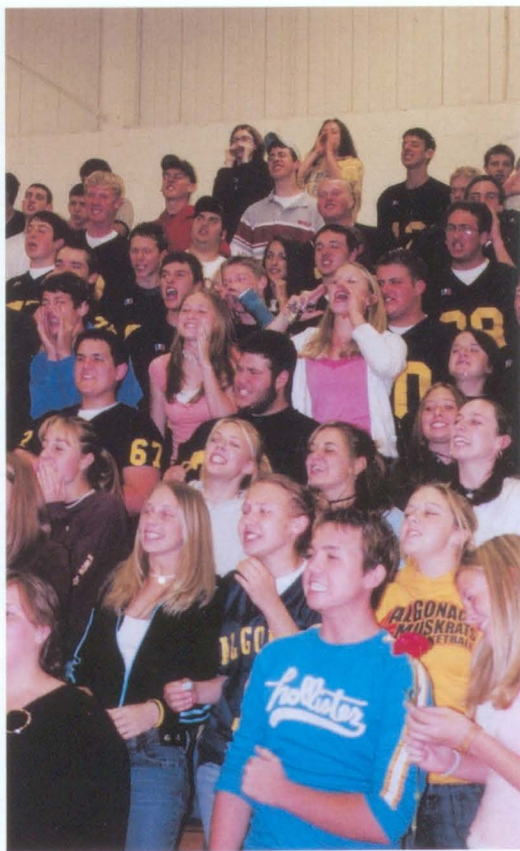
Freshmen on the other hand are just getting into the swing of things. Freshman Danny Allor said, "Coming here to the high school was scary at first but in reality it's not that bad at all. High school is harder but with that it's also a lot more fun."

Freshman Mike Smith reflected on coming to the high school. "I was excited about finally getting to the high school and I was looking forward to more time between classes and longer lunch periods."

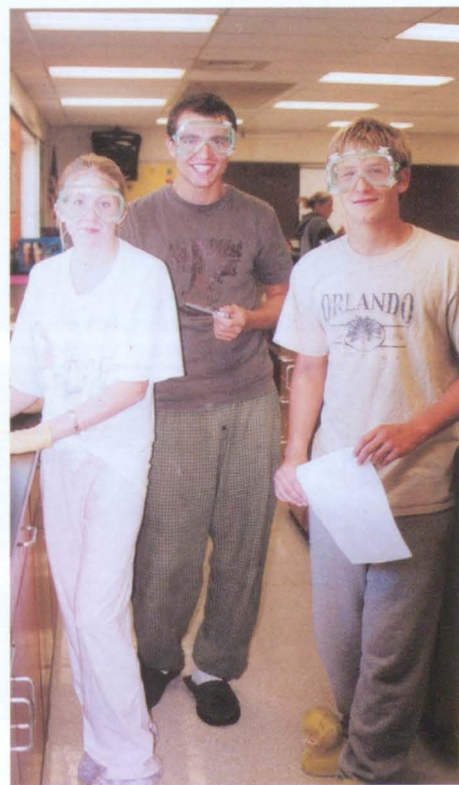
Between playoff qualifications, district championships, different class activities, weekend happenings, each day held something unique.

Freshman Nicole Barbier said, "Middle school was more like a prison. Now I have more freedom." Freshman John Recor said, "The school is bigger and it's different coming from the top of the school and going back to the bottom again."

For each individual who is part of the Muskrat family, there is more to the story...



Spirited ... Yelling to the rafters, spirit overtook the school. Juniors kept this focus by yelling the victory cheer.



Working together..... Freshmen Jesse Smith, Ben Casaceli and Georgia Montgomery work together in Ms. Amy Voyles room carefully mixing chemicals.

People Division

Throughout the Years..

Memories are made of many different things. Reflecting back, seniors remember:

*Favorite Elementary School memory: "Playing football at recess, we had some great times." - Jeff Kodet.

*Biggest change from Elementary through High School: "Having so much more freedom and being able to make your own choices." - Amy Golm.

*Favorite teachers: "Mrs. Tricomo- She was a really fun teacher!; Ms. Burns- She's awesome!; Mr. Highstreet- He's a good guy, you can talk to him like a friend, not an

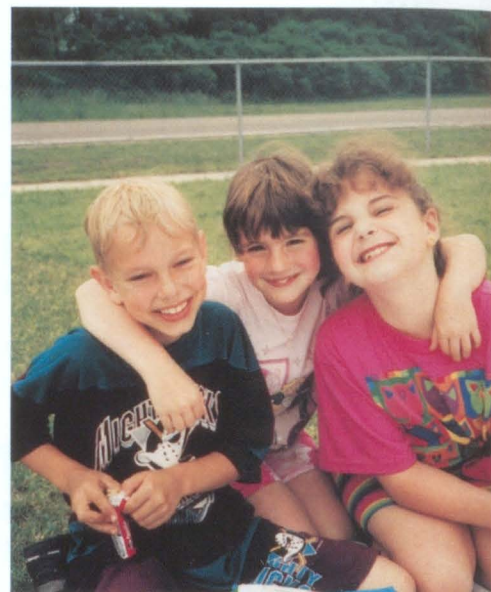
authority figure." - Dan Schroeder.

*Favorite bands: "98 Degrees, Nsync, and Backstreet Boys. The boys were so cute! I knew all the words to all of their songs." - Christina Paull.

*Favorite Middle School memory: "Mrs. Minter catching her carpet on fire; that was so funny!" - Chris Gillespie.

* Favorite Movie: "Definitely 'The Lion King.' Nicole Graham and I used to watch the movie all the time! We knew all the words to the song 'I Just Can't Wait To Be King!'" - Sara Pruss.

Say cheese... Dennis Guiser, Kadie Taggart, and Annie Dennis stop playing for a quick picnic at Millside Elementary.



8th grade trip... Grace Marji, Alyssa Vigneron, Cayla Bianchi, and Colleen Kuttner had a chance to chill one last time as 8th graders during the trip to Cleveland.

What a beautiful day... Colleen Kuttner, Trisha Bloom, Katelyn Parks, Nichole Davis, and Angela Myers take a break from laying out in the sun to take a picture.

The good ol'days.... Best friends Nicole Graham, Sara Pruss, Amy Golm, Janelle Roggeman, Eunice Cohoon, and Christina Paull stop for a quick picture outside at recess.



Strike a pose..... Nissa Galac, Erin Schaaf, Maryruth Mau, and Crimson LaBelle stop at the locker for a snapshot in the halls before they go to class.



Lookin Good.... John Vance, Chad Hojnacki, Chad Nuemann, and Jake Highstreet stop for a picture together before they go off and experience their first highschool dance as freshmen.

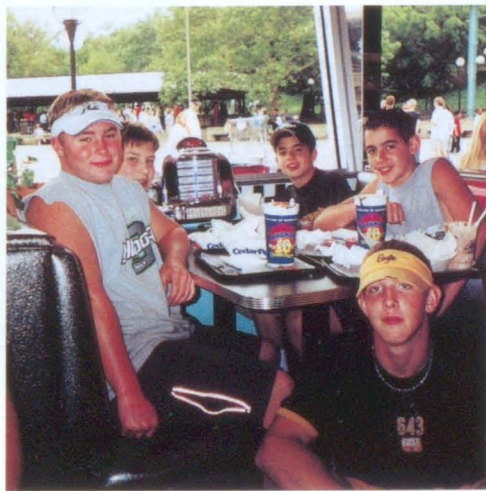


Rocking out... Bandmates Alex Meland and Tommy Neuner spent a great deal of time perfecting musical skills. During part of high school both were in bands including competing at the annual Talent Show.



Going out for a night of fun... Julie Fournier, Leigha Knupp, and Krista Charbeneau strike a pose together before going out trick-or-treating on Halloween Night. "It was a lot of fun dressing up and we had such a fun time; but I froze when I went out trick-or-treating," Julie Fournier said.

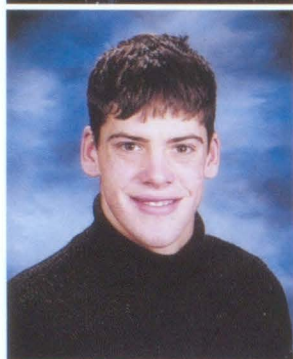
Smiles and great times... Ryan Brisse, Brett Kodet, Jeff Kodet, Jake Highstreet, and Philip LaLonde stop for a quick bite to eat before returning to all the excitement that Cedar Point has to offer.



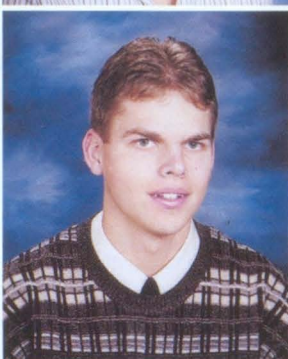
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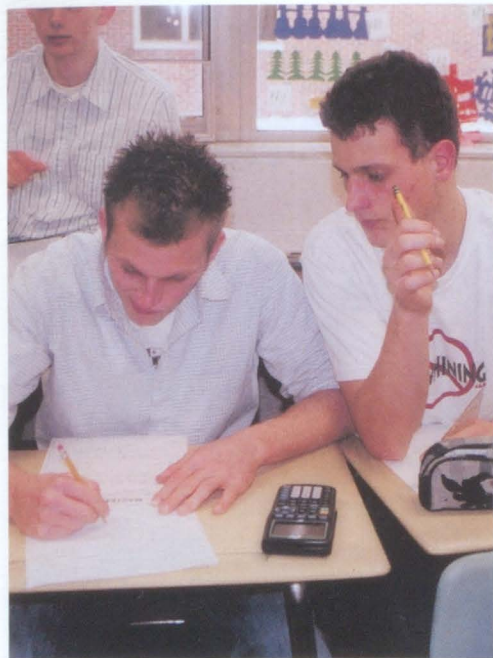


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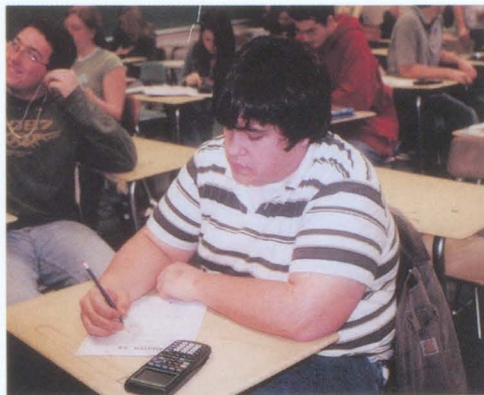




Tough question... Seniors Dan Schroeder and Alex Weber figure out math equations.

Crunching numbers... Senior Chad Hojnacki said, "In the core program it tells you a situation instead of a straight up problem!"

I don't get it when... Ms. Lisa Burns goes over a complex math equation with Core 4 Classes.



Math classes unite Seniors!

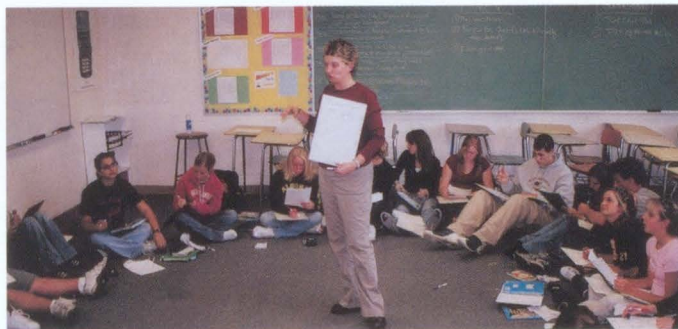
In a different approach, seniors share one thing in common - the same math teachers for four years. Most seniors have worked with Ms. Lisa Burns and others with Ms. Diane Deloria. Ms. Burns has been the only teacher to have taught all of the sections of Core Plus. Senior Amy Teper said, "It has made things easier because you get closer with your teacher and she is easy to talk to. Plus, you get used to her teaching techniques."

Ms. Burns said, "It's been great! I have had the opportunity to watch them grow and learn as well as learn along with them and grow myself as a teacher. I'll miss them all."

Ms. Deloria said, "I have taught many of the seniors for two or three years. I have watched them grow into exceptional young men and women. My first year of teaching coincided with their first year of high school; what a combination that was!"

Looking at the overall program, Senior Math was created to work with students on specific MEAP skills. Senior Jenna Cataldi said, "In a way it helps you get the money for passing the meap. The preparations help you with the retest!"

Both teachers have been a strong part of the students lives from school events to just a listening ear.



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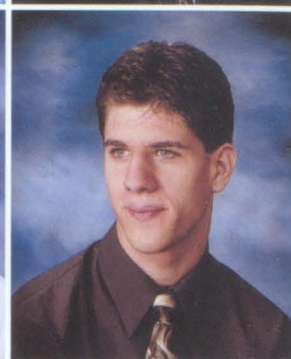


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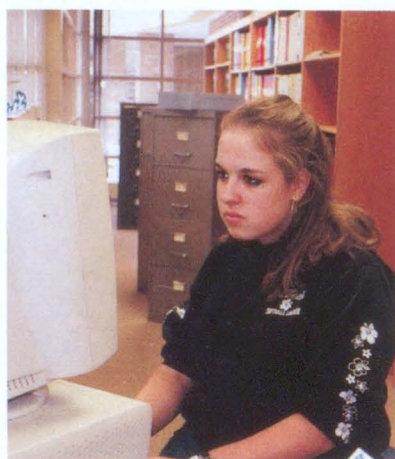
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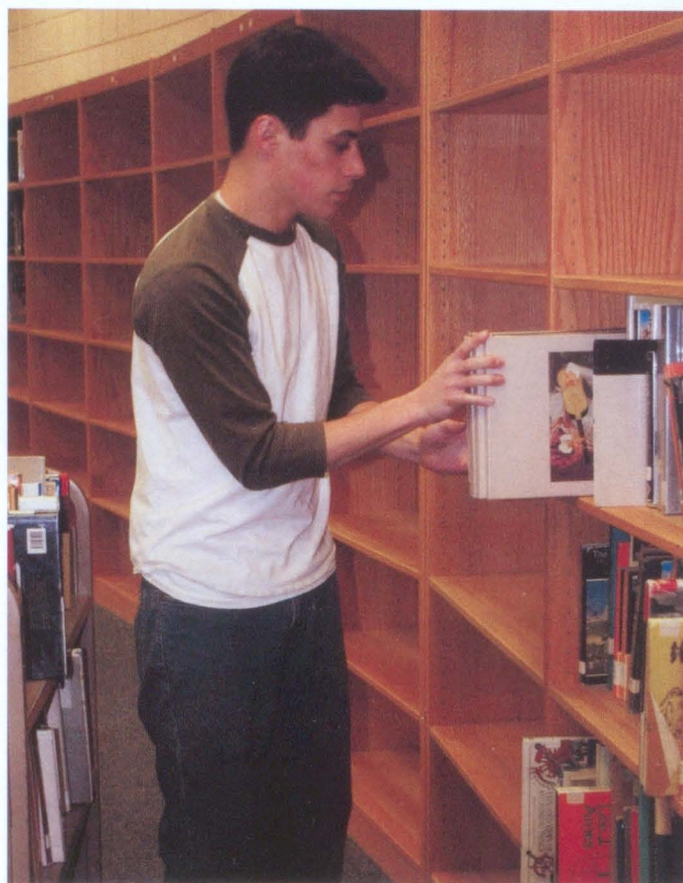
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William Maedel
Jeremy Schram
Buddy Stern
Tina Szczesiul
Kyle Whitis
Natasha Wood



Working the line... Senior Grace Marji works the grill at Marine City McDonalds. She said "The best part of my job is working with friends and the opportunities to make new friends."



Keeping shelves organized... Matt Zyrek helps move the shelving materials during Library Science. The Media Center was remodeled in January to create more space.

Customer service... Meeting customer needs is part of working the desk in the Media Center. Lauren Fugate checks the status of overdue books.

Part of the job ... is clean up. Senior Alexandra Miller keeps Marine City McDonalds looking good.

Getting ready for tanning... Senior Julie Fournier keeps the tanning bed sanitized between customers.

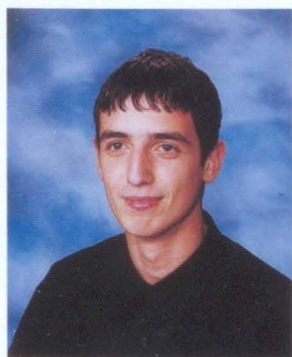


Senior stress

Every year seniors have to deal with loads of stress in and out of school. Many seniors also hold down a job along with school and this can be very stressfull on the seniors. Senior Trisha Bloom (Cheers) said "The most stressful part of my job is when we aren't busy and I am only making \$2.65 an hour." These students have to learn how to balance their time with homework, school, other extra curricular activities, and lastly their jobs.

Many seniors struggle with this stress in their last year of school because they have so much piled onto them with future plans and accumulating money for college, cars and survival. Some just want to pull their hair out. Senior April Frazier (The Island Grill) said, "The most stressful thing is being a waitress, you have to take a-lot of crap from people."

In the long run many of the seniors will look back and enjoy the memories of the "care free days" of highscool. Senior Amanda Phillips (IGA) said, "The best part of my job is that it is not very stressful in the winter because we are so slow."



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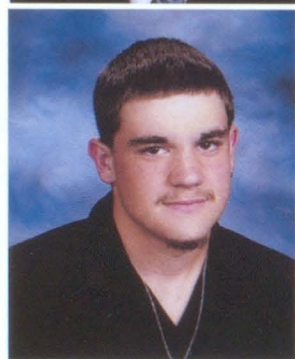
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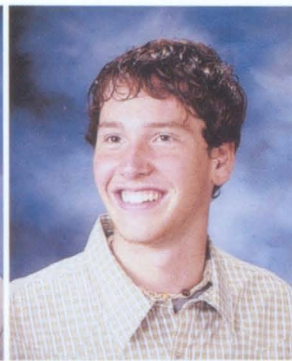
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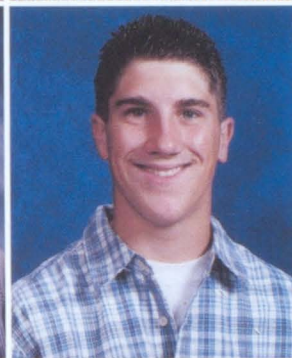
A Rebellious Class...

Class of 2005, known as the class of little terrors! We came into this school with teachers dreading our arrival. From elementary school through middle school, we grew a reputation that wasn't exactly a pretty one! From skipping classes to sitting in the bathrooms, to getting into fights and being suspended or expelled, you name it we've either done it or have

thought about doing it. Since elementary school, we have been talked about and judged as a very horrible class. All of the teachers were dreading every thought about us promoting to the next grade and having to take responsibility for us next. Not only is our class known as being rebellious, we have always been very much divided. We have our divided groups that go their separate ways from day to day. We have our goths, jocks, skaters, jugallos, preps, nerds, and wanderers. Now that we are getting older, we are learning to be less judgmental and are coming together more as a class. Even though our class has had our share of rebellion, we do have our good points as well. We have become focused on the future. We realize the importance of our futures. We have set records for academic excellence. We began elementary school, middle school, and high school with a very bad start. Now that we are seniors, with graduation as our next obstacle, it is obvious that we have grown up, matured, and changed a great deal. "Teachers have changed their perspective of us so much since we've first started going to school," said senior Ryan Barker. The class of 2005 will never be forgotten and will always be remembered as the rebellious class!



Dennis Guiser
David J. Hammond III
Michael Harrington
Candace Hemenger



Megan M. Henry
Michelle K. Hetzel
Forrest Hicks
Kelly Hicks



Jacob J. Highstreet
Chad Hojnacki
Nichole B. Holland
Zachary Idzikowski



Jammin... Ryan Lane plays his guitar during a jazz band practice.

Lunch time... Alex Meland gets a little crazy when he buys his lunch.

Leading the cheers... Seniors take the traditional senior picture during the homecoming pep assembly.

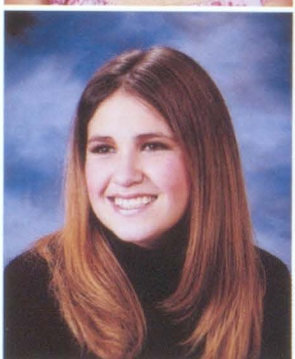
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Colleen Kuttner



Crimson LaBelle
Phil LaLonde
Ryan X. Lane



Huddle Up... The soccer boys all get together to discuss the game!

Strength in numbers... Senior Football players, Dan Schroeder, Zac Idzikowski, and Kevin Rhoades set the stage for spirit while visiting first hour drama during Spirit Week.



Capture the spirit

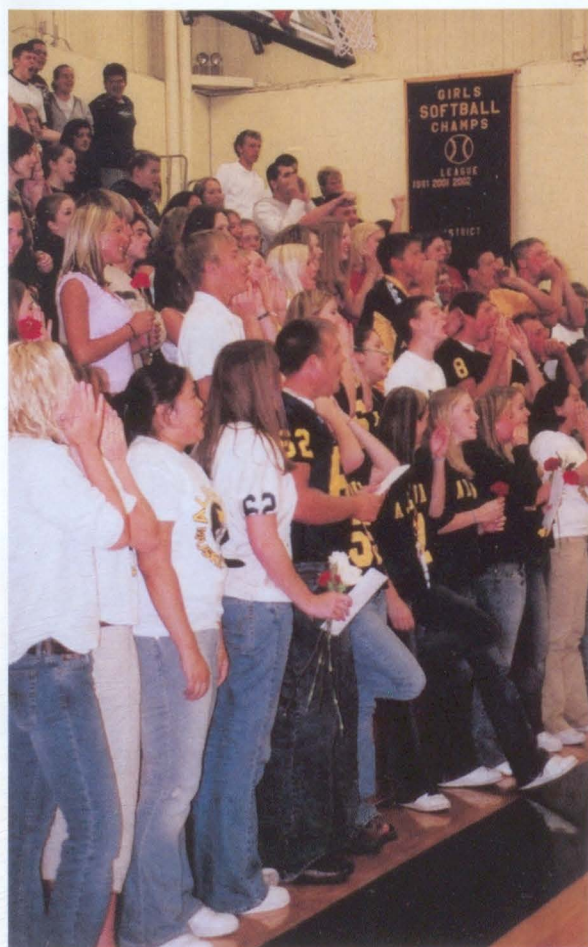
Making history describes 2005. This group won district championships, made the playoffs, and started new traditions of school pride.

Going to football games was a different experience. The excitement of the season was felt throughout the building. "The best time through football season was the Algonac vs. Marine City playoff game," said senior Nicole May.

School spirit was not just a word. It was not just the few who were caught up in spirit, it was the entire school. School spirit filled the community.

For the class of 2005, this feeling of spirit went beyond the competitive field. This spirit experience translated into new friendships between individuals. The success worked to unify this class. Stands were packed throughout each season. In addition, to inspiring the students, the leadership talents of the Class of 2005 surfaced. This group left a legacy of excellence for future classes.

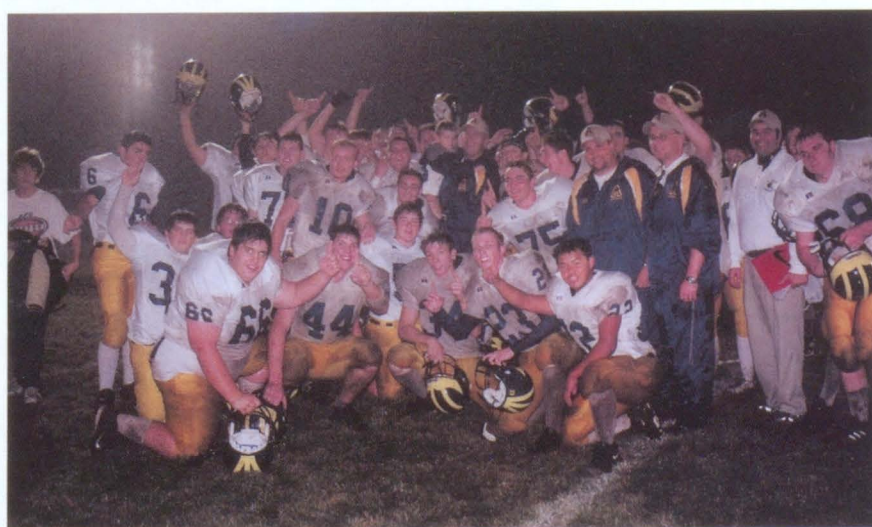
Senior Evan Marconi said, "Going out and showing your school spirit at the football games was a very fun way to meet new people and cheer on the football team at the same time."



Representin'... Seniors Amanda Melick, Sara Pruss, Erin Schaaf, and April Rizzo hold the seniors banner through the homecoming parade.



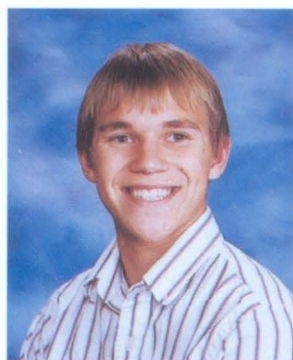
Go muskrats... During the homecoming game, the football players ran out of the new inflatable helmet.



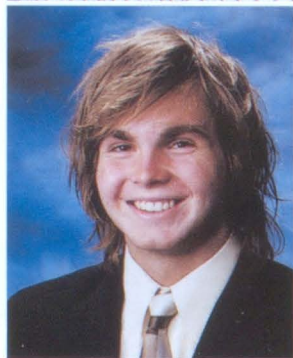
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y... The seniors cheer loudly at the homecoming pep assembly!

Number One... The varsity football team leads the fans in the traditional fight song.

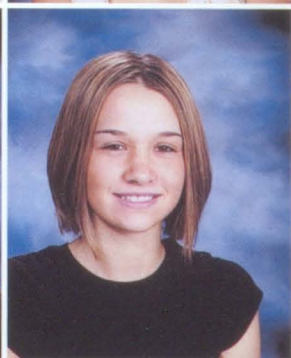
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Kyle Mehl
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Amanda Melick
Kristi Mellen



Ali Miller
Sara A. Miller
Brandy L. Modena
Jacqueline Nasiatka



Knock em' down... Senior Brett Kodet says, "Bowling is alot of fun. My college buddies and I usually bowl for money when there is nothing else to do."

Hungry.... Seniors Tim Burton, Matt Zyrek, and Evan Marconi chow down on soup and bread before their main course meal.



A tasty little dish.... Seniors Krista Charbeneau, Ryan Barker, and Josh Rokuski dine in at Kays for breakfast and lunch.



Summer breeze... Senior Candace Fiame spends the day relaxing on the water.

What seniors enjoy!

After six hours, five days a week, a break is always welcome. Weekends and vacations provide a few relaxing and exciting days for seniors to enjoy.

Seniors Annmarie Gallo and Crimson LaBelle said, "In our spare time, we like to throw water ballons at people for fun."

Alot of people like to go out to eat on the weekends too. Senior Evan Marconi said, "Going out to eat is a great idea, especially when there is nothing else going on."

Some people are in to other things besides going out to eat and going to the movies. Senior Brad Byerly said, "I prefer to go hunting after school and on the weekends I like to party."

What should we eat... Seniors Jake Highstreet, Danny Richter, Justin Justice, and Shaina Dobbs go out to eat on their half day at Louie's Corner for a 2 pound burger.



Chad Neumann



Leaving one life, entering another

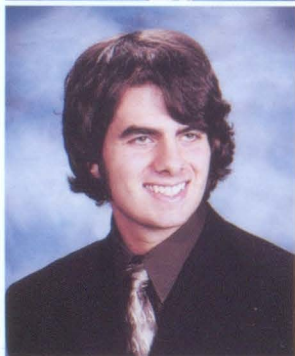
What do you want to be when you grow up? This is a question we have been asked so many times throughout our lives. Now is the time to seriously think about the future and explore the options of what we want to do in life. This is a time of preparation to move on to the next step and become more responsible to handle life's obstacles. "I am really excited to go away to college

and experience a university, but it is going to be hard leaving a small town where you know almost everybody to a town where you don't know anyone," said Candace Hemenger. Out of high school and into the "real world", we will meet a variety of different people, experience new opportunities, and finally become an adult.

"I feel college will be a great experience and that everyone should at least attend a community college if not a university," said Lauren Fugate. With the security of high school days ending,

future plans will be exciting for some, but scary for others. As the year draws to an end to high school life, seniors finally begin to pursue their dreams and goals and begin the rest of their lives.

Tom Neuner
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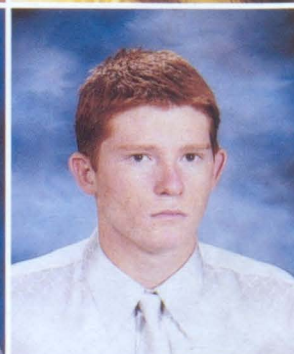
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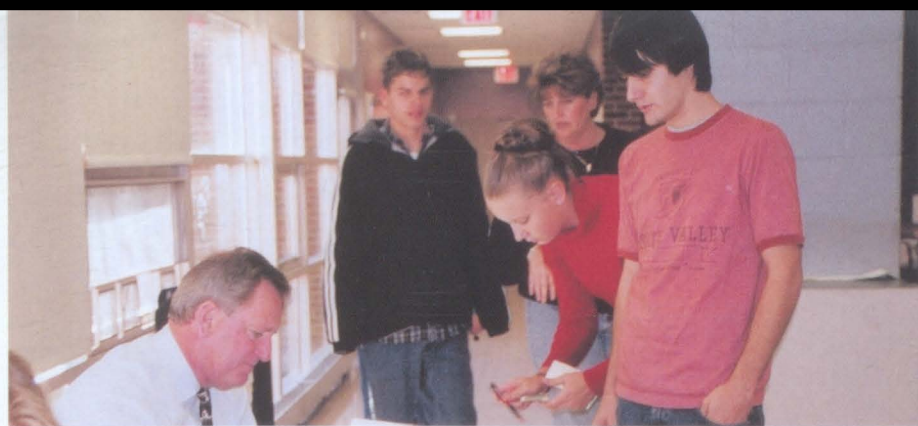


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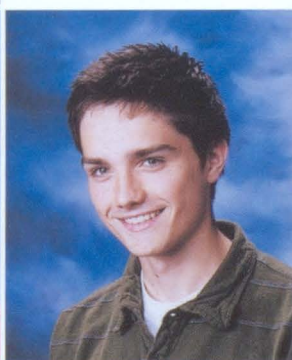


Graduation approaching... Seniors Tim Burton and Katie Schweikart sign up for cap and gown measurements during Balfours visit.

Preparing for College... Seniors Erica Walczak and Lena Legere huddle together to review college requirements and activities.



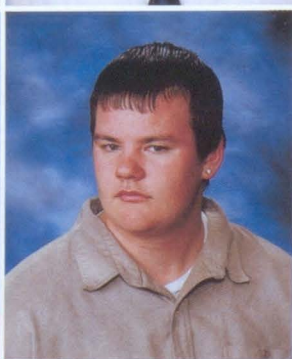
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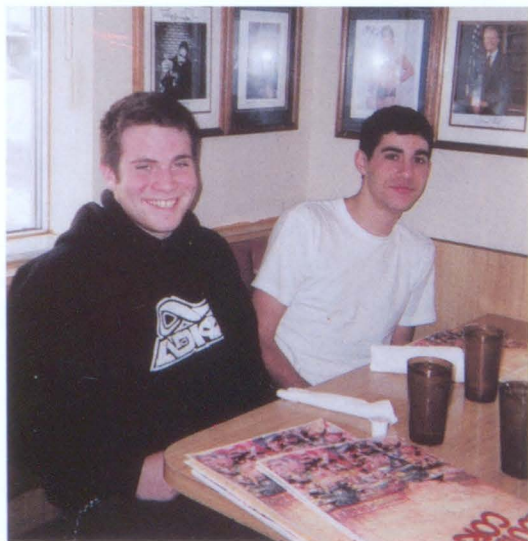
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I'm HUNGRY... While out taking advantage of the half day senior Justin Justice said "Danny and I have been best friends since 4th grade when we karate fought each other with swords because we're manly."

True Friends... "Friends are like stars although they may be far apart, they will always shine bright together," said best friends Jessica Kuhn and Courtney Mckenna.



Three Musketeers... Seniors John Vance, Jake Highstreet, and Chad Neumann group together to show everyone how close of friends they are.

Friends til the end... "We we're doing a video for the new freshmen to show them that hats aren't allowed in school," said seniors Julie Fournier and Leigha Knupp.

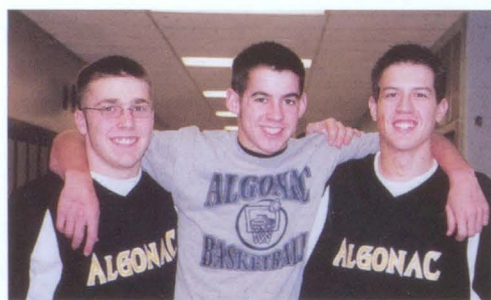
Best Friends til the end...

After 13 years, friendships have grown, changed, disappeared and matured. Until entering high school, we never really realized who our true friends were.

"Having best friends makes life a whole lot easier, because they are always there for you, through good times and bad," said senior Amy Teper.

Many things can come in between friendships, for instance jobs, sports, and different classes. For some people, interests change and friendships fall apart. Many of us do remain friends all throughout high school. Senior Zac Idzikowski said, "My friends got me through high school because they were fun to hang out with."

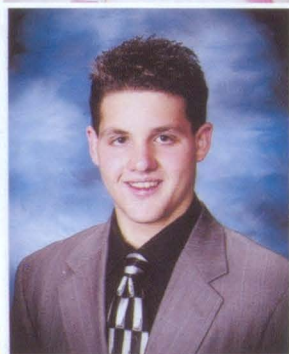
The most important thing is to remember who your true friends are and the wonderful times you've spent and will spend together.

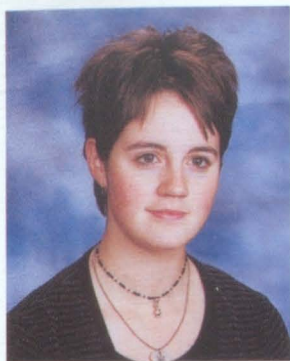


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Sara Sumpter
Cody Syrocki
Steve Szymanski





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Amy Teper
Amanda Tietze
John C. Vance



Ashley
VanOverbeke
Alyssa M. Vigneron
Justin Wagner
Ryan Wagner



Erica Walczak
Caleb Walker
Alexander N.
Weber
Rachael J. Williams



Christopher Yax
Matt Zyrek

Signing in... Seniors Sara Pruss and Amy Golm leave handprints on the 2005 banner.

Crazy eyes... Best friends Buddy Stern and Eric Astemborski just simply clown around remembering their past memories.

Buddies... Annmarie Gallo and Holly Owens quit messing around while they take a moment to remember good times.



Seniors - Sharrow - Zyrek 67

Aleksandar Anceviski - N.H.S. 11,12: V. Tennis 10, 11,12

Eric Astemborski - JV Baseball 9, 10: V. Baseball 11: F. Basketball: JV FBall 9,10

Jana Back - PPuff 12: Tennis 12; Foreign exchange

Ryan Barker - Newspaper 12: Homecoming Court 11,12: TV Studio 12

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Cayla Bianchi - N.H.S. 11,12: SADD 9: TV Studio 11,12: PPuff 11,12: Tennis 9: Class Officer 9: Student Council 9,10,11,12

Peyton Bilewicz - JV Baseball 9: V. Baseball 10; V. Football 12

Sam Bishop - Drama 12: JV Baseball 9: JV FBall 9: V. FBall 10,11,12: Track 10,11,12: JV Wrestling 9: V. Wrestling 10,11

Trisha Bloom - Yearbook 12: PPuff 11,12: Tennis 9: F. VBall: SC 9,10,11

Ryan Brisse - SADD 12: Newspaper 10,11,12 Editor: F. Basketball: Class Officer 12: SC 11,12: Principal Advisory 12

Jessica Brody - SADD 9,10: PPuff 11,12: TEC 11,12

Timothy Burton - Cross Country 9,10,11,12 Capt.: Track 9,10,11,12 Capt.

Jenna Cataldi - Yearbook 11: PPuff 11,12: Soccer 9,10,11,12: F. VBall: JV VBall 10: V. VBall 11: SC 9,10,11: Swimming 10,11

Krista Charbeneau - Rainbow Connection 9,10,11,12: Homecoming Court 12: TV Studio 11,12: Swimming 10,11

Caitlin Churchill - Quiz Bowl 10: Rainbow Connection 9,10

Sean Crimmins - SADD 11,12

Nicole Davis - Yearbook 12: SD 9,10,11: Rainbow Connection 12: PPuff 11,12: Tennis

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Annika Deters - Yearbook 12: Tennis 12; Foreign exchange

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Nichole Dugan - SADD 10,12: Varsity Club 12: PPuff 11,12: Dance Team 9: Track 9,10,11,12

Christian Eaves - N.H.S. 11,12: Drama 12: JV BBall 9,10: V. BBall 11,12: JV FBall 10: Tennis 9,10,11,12

JoAnna Edwards - N.H.S. 12: PPuff 12: Track 12

Ashley Emerson - N.H.S. 11,12: SADD 10: Rainbow Connection 9,10,11,12: PPuff 11

Andrew Essenmacher - School Store 12: Work Study-IGA 11

Flavius Farcas - TEC 11,12

Candace Fiamme - TV Studio 12: Drama 12: PPuff 12

Michael Fiamme - Newspaper 11: TEC 11,12

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Nicole Graham - Yearbook 12: PPuff 11,12: Student Council 12

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Michael Harrington - Quiz Bowl 10: Student Council 11; Foreign exchange - Germany 12

Candace Hemenger - SADD 12: PPuff 12: TEC 11,12

Megan Henry - School Store 10: Algonac El. TA 10,11

Forrest Hicks - TEC 11,12

Kelly Hicks - Newspaper 10,11,12

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Megan Jessup - Special Delivery 9,10: Rainbow Connection 11,12: Drama 12

Austin Jones - Golf 9,10: TEC 11

Chantel Kemp - Special Delivery 9,10,11,12

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Brett Kodet - JV FBall 9: Drama 12

Heather Kopec - PPuff 12

Daniel Koss - JV FBall 9

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Ryan Lane - Newspaper 12: Soccer 11,12: Jazz Band 12

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Laura McBride - Rainbow Connection 9,10,11,12

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Scott Rietzler - JV Wrestling 9: V. Wrestling 10

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Caleb Walker - Quiz Bowl 11,12

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Rachael Williams - Marching Band 9,10,11,12: Symph. Band 9,10,11,12

Natasha Wood - TEC 11,12: School Store 11,12

Chris Yax - Track 9,11

Matt Zyrek - Track 10

Class of 2005



Motto: "The past is a ghost, the future a dream, all we ever have is now."

Bill Cosby

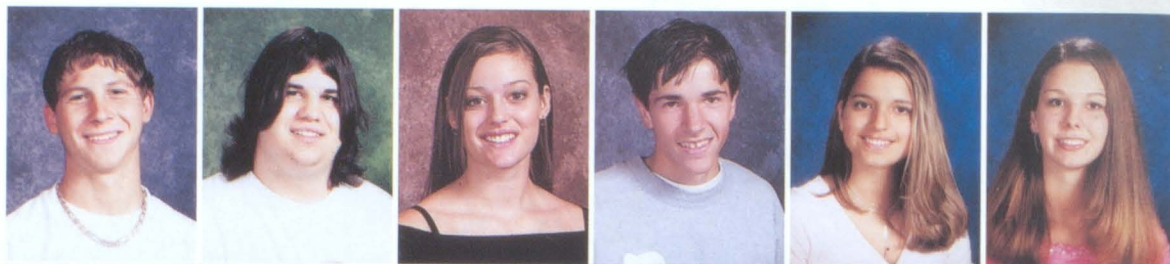
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Song: Turn the Page - Bob Segar

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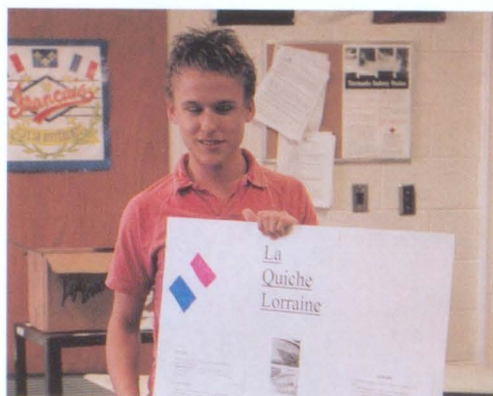
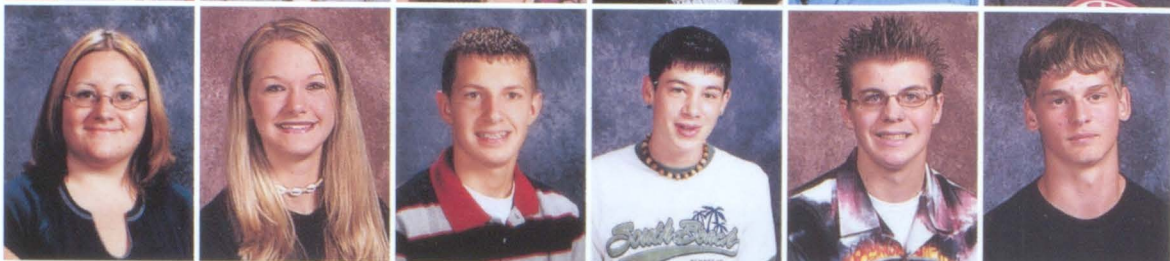
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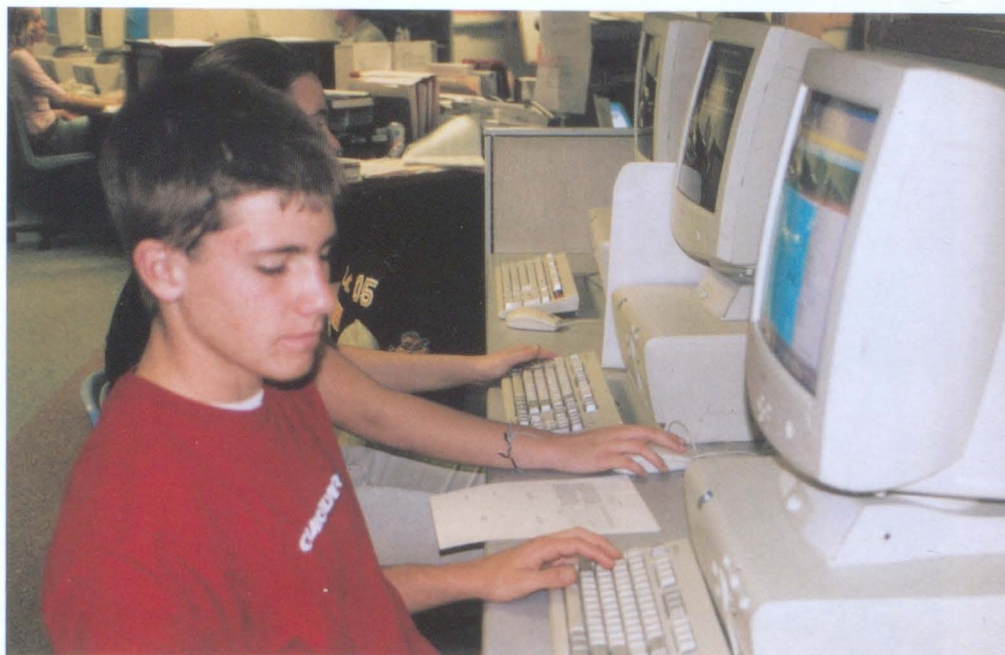
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John Bradley



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Presentations... Junior Derek Zamborowski gives a presentation for French Class. Individuals researched French food and then prepare the dish for the class.

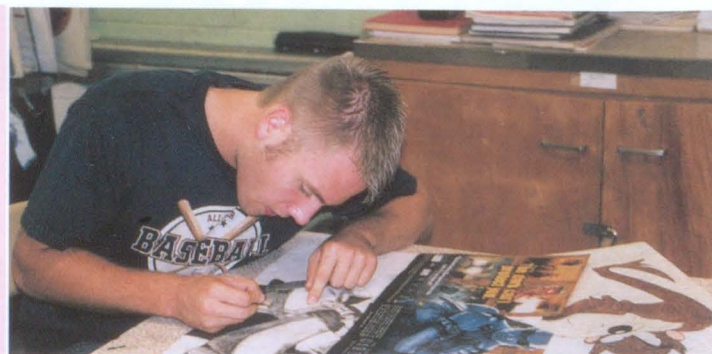


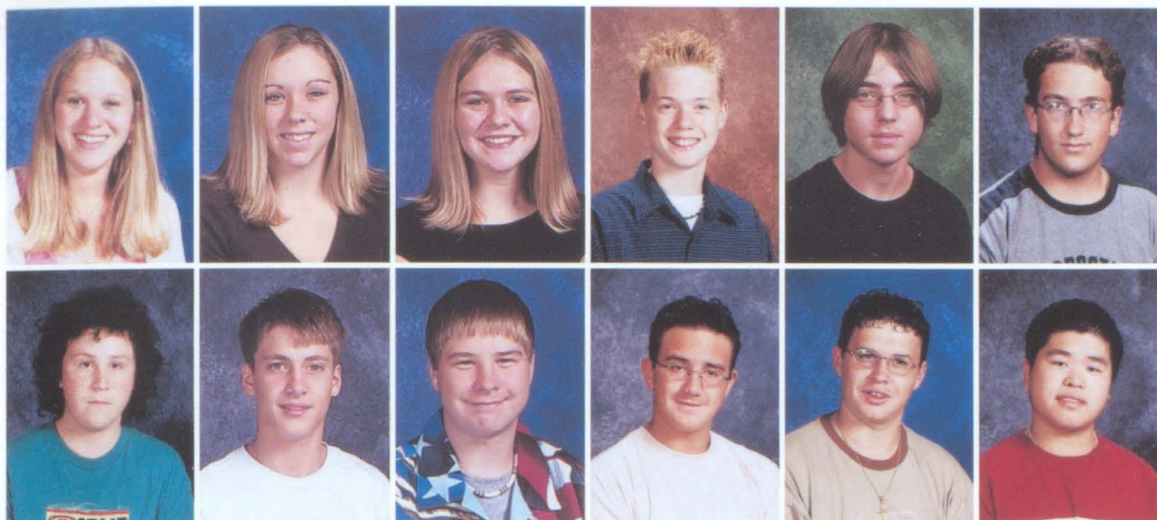
Working, Working, Working ... Junior Robert Prudhomme works extra hard to get his yearbook layout finished by deadline



Getting down to Business... Junior David McCone concentrates hard on his drawing of a magazine cover.

Confused??? Junior Tou Hang focuses on the next step while completing the experiment.

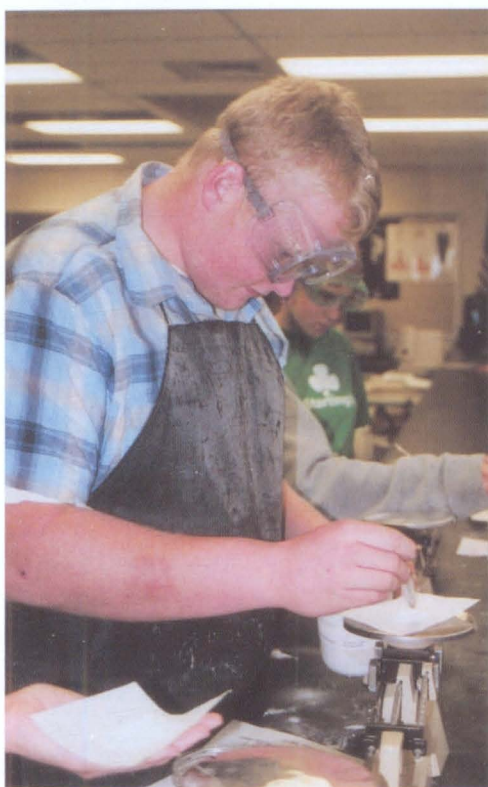




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Kevin Cullimore
Steven Czeiszperger
Lee Davey

Jacob DeBoyer
Ryan DeLong
Damien Dennis
Phillip Desilets
Brent Ditto
Mao Dong

Working the brain !



Experimentations.. Junior Billy Gough makes sure to be very careful while doing a chemistry experiment in Mr. Mark Simms class.



Chowing Down... Juniors Julie Goerlich and Taylor Alef learn what real French food tastes like.

Academics becomes more advanced each year. There is an increasing variety of classes along with increasing difficulty that the juniors face.

In French III, junior Tony Miri said, "The class is getting deeper into the language structure and proper usage. It's tough to get a grasp of a whole new language."

Junior Julie Goerlich said, "Chemistry is challenging but, Mr. Mark Simms makes the class alot more interesting and catches everyones attention."

Even though the classes the juniors are taking are difficult, they also find them interesting.

Junior Ginny Tesch said, "I took English Literature because I thought it would be more interesting than a basic English class."

Junior Robert Prudhomme said, "Core Plus IV can be confusing but, it is still fun to learn."



Learning Can be Fun.... Juniors Katherine Bakken and Abigail Lorin have fun while doing a chemistry lab.

Overtime Work.... Junior Shelly Migliore combines research to complete her paper.



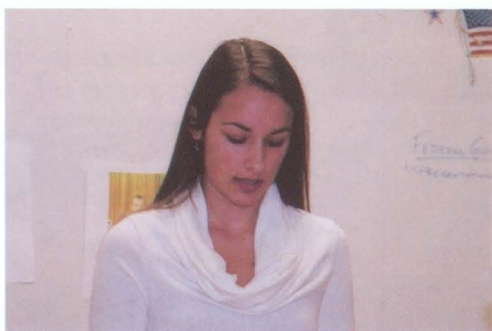
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Timothy Erdmann
Curtis Feltenbarger



James Flenna
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Heather Garska
Renee Gavulic



Don't mess up... Junior Dana Wojciechowski gives her presidents speech for Mr. Brian Brutyn's Federal Government class.



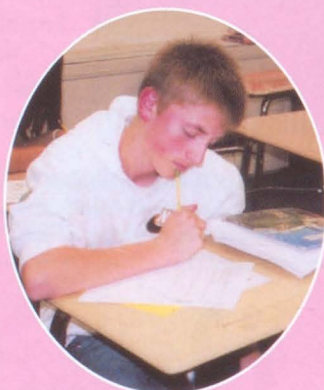
I just don't understand... Juniors Melissa Hauer, Amy Thomas, Melissa Morrison, and senior Jessica Heike observe the egg box crash experiment in Integrated Science.



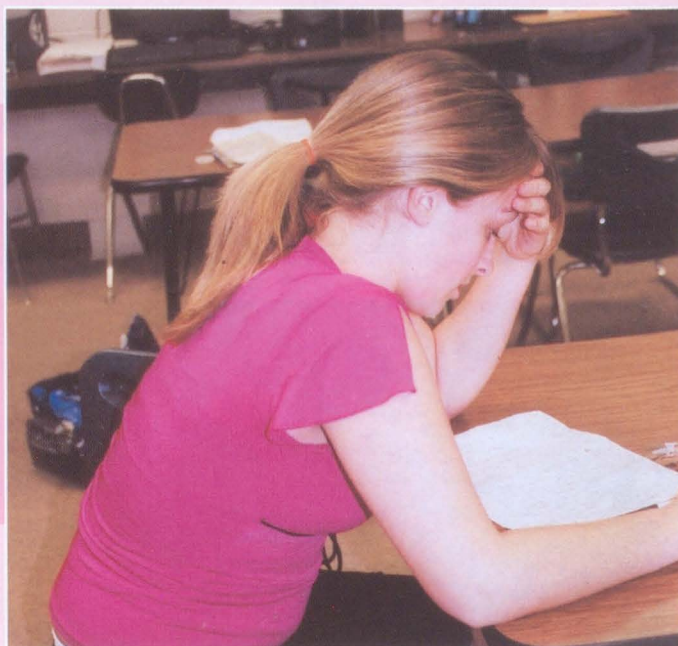
Getting frustrated... Junior Ryan Kelly focuses intently on the French test.

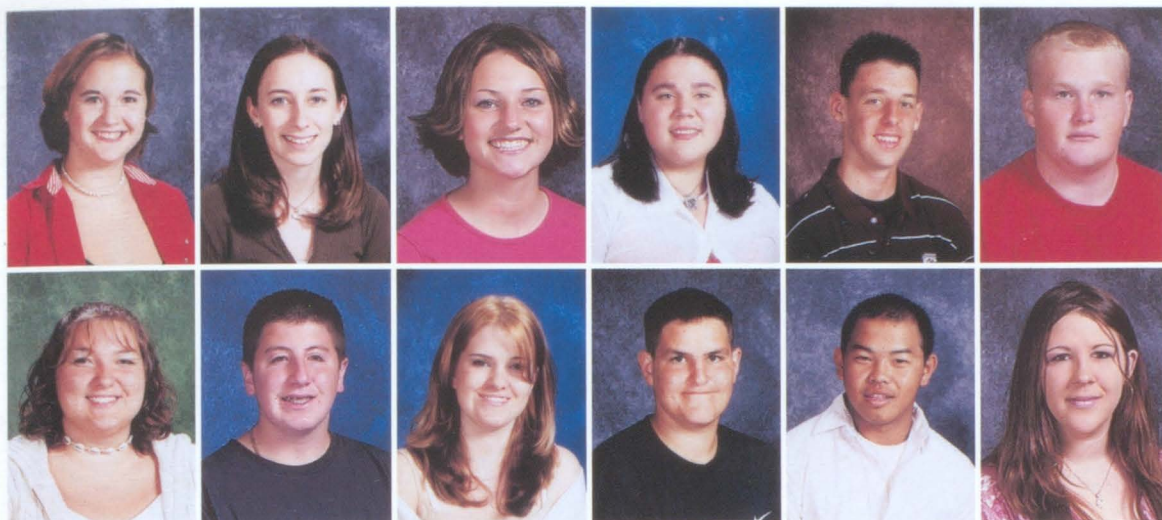


So much to do... Junior Katie Cooper works hard in the library completing a map of England for Mrs. Sandy Bade.



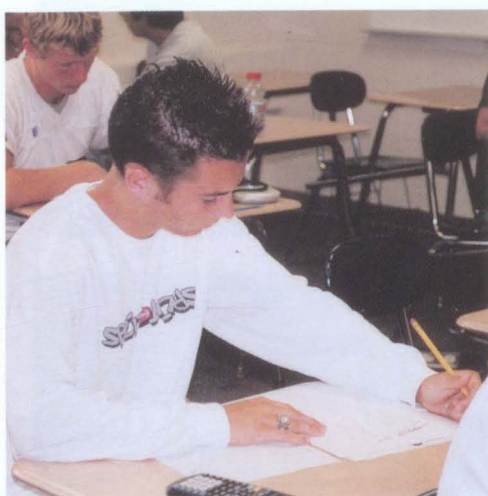
Ahhhh... Junior Katie Jones gets overwhelmed with the pressure of being a yearbook editor.





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Stephanie Gooden
James Goodwin
Billy Gough

Amanda Griffith
Josh Gross
Cassandra Hammer
Adam Hammond
Tou Hang
Stacy Hastings



Too little time... Junior Austin Parks works extra hard in math to finish his work before the end of the hour.

Too many things, too little time



It has to be perfect... Junior Samantha Ruffino concentrates on getting the right amount of chemical for Mr. Simms class experiment.

Stress....

How to fit classes, work, sports, friends, family, and homework all into one day, with the possibility of getting in a few hours of sleep. "Having an advanced class is fun, but it's stressful around test time because you have to make time to study," said Alicia Schuknecht.

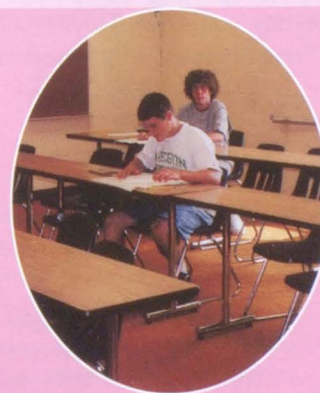
Each year, responsibilities increase. Juniors have jobs, are on varsity sports and are in advanced classes. Junior Aric Meland said, "People on the team don't always do what their supposed to so it puts more stress on me." Focusing on college is another stress.



Concentrating... Junior Natalie Coughlin applies her artistic abilities in Mr. Greg Jones art class.



Staying after... Junior Carla Robinson finishes up a very important test for Core Plus 3.



I hope I pass... Junior Mark Pauwels concentrates hard on a test he's making up from his absence.

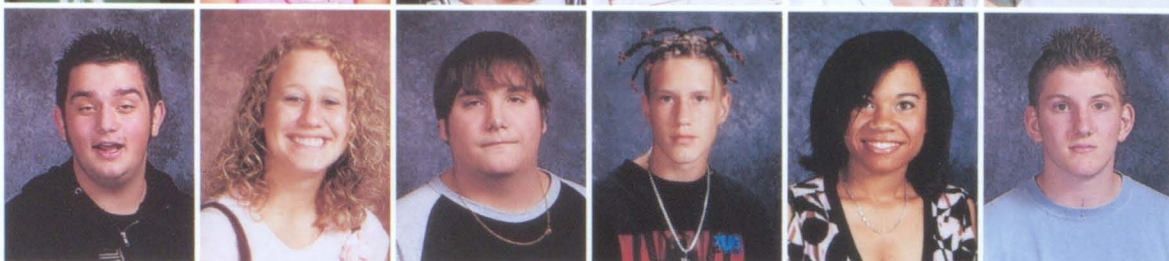
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Amber Klomp



Josh Korte
Shannon Krasnicki
Adam Kujawa
Jacob Lannoo
Maureen LaParl
Ryan Lauer



Lean on me

Friendships help to make each day a bit easier. For many, friendships are new, others have been friends since elementary school.

"My best friend is Nick Tebbe. We have been friends since fifth grade and whenever he needs help, I would help him out, with no problem," said Jack Drekich.

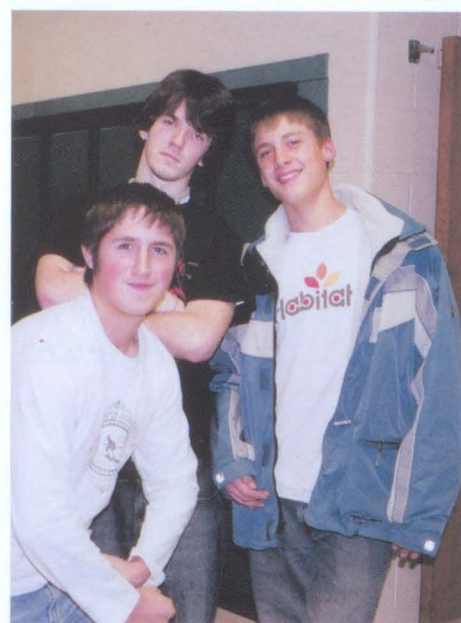
Renee Gavulic transferred here from Anchor Bay High School and says that "It is a lot easier to blend in and make friends here."

"Friends help me have a happy life, without them I wouldn't get through the school day," said Ryan Kelly.

Friendships are very important!



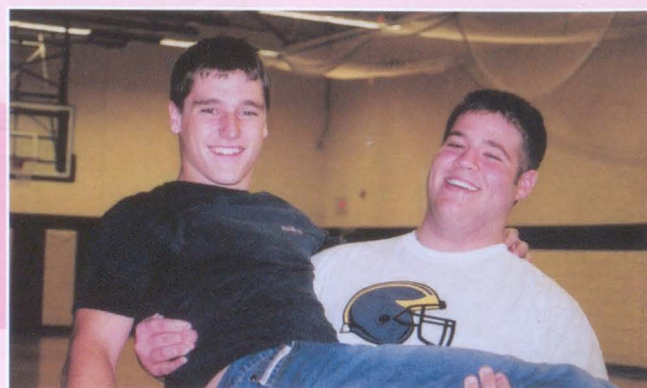
Lights, camera, and action... Juniors Kenny Timmons, Toni Miri, and Leon Legere strike a pose.

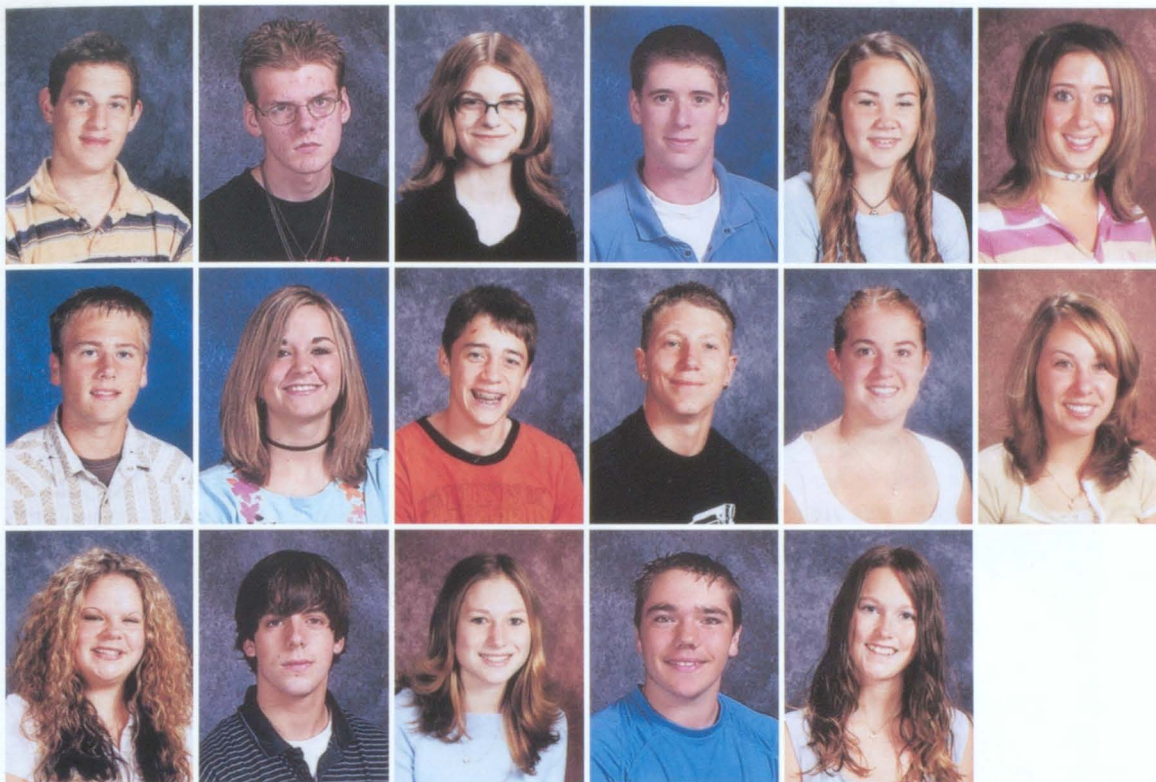


Boys will be boys... Juniors Mike Schultz, Ryan DeLong, and Jake Angers get together in the hall.

Awww... Juniors Mark Pauwels and John Seifert take a break after gym for a picture.

Best Friends... Juniors Taylor Alef and Katie Jones leave their yearbook duties for a quick picture.

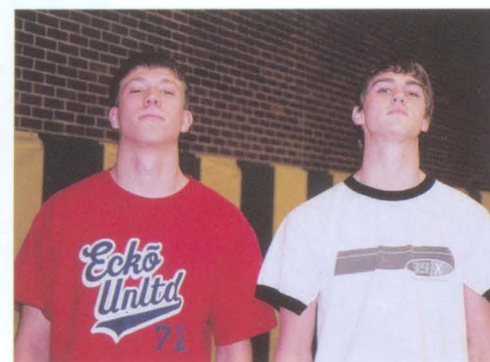




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What's up?... Juniors Matt Soumis and Matt Yost
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Shhhhh... Juniors Kara Babisz and Natalie Coughlin
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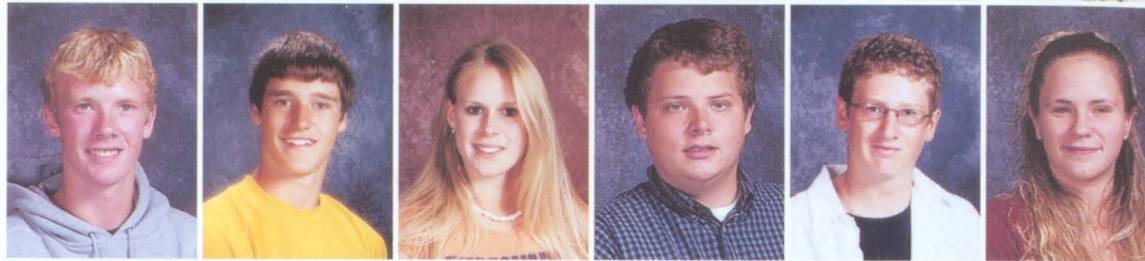
Working Hard...Juniors Rachael Ulicny
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Jessica Osborne
Ryan Pack
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Adam Pastor



Tim Pate
Mark Pauwels
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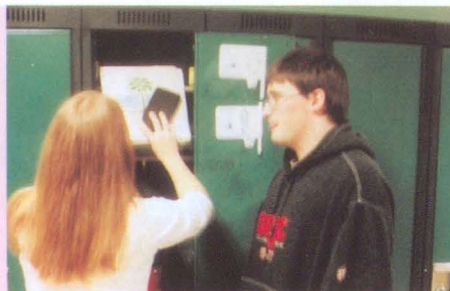
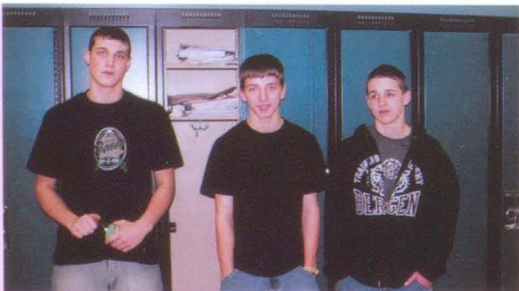
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Tiffany Smith
Matt Soumis
Matt Spies
Chris Stambaugh



Hangin' at the locker... At junior Steven Tietze's locker Adam Willey, and Nick Tebbe hang out. "My friends hang out at my locker to make fun of me."

Mathlete's here we come... Juniors Amanda Medapedagin and O'neil Deason get their math things together before a long class.

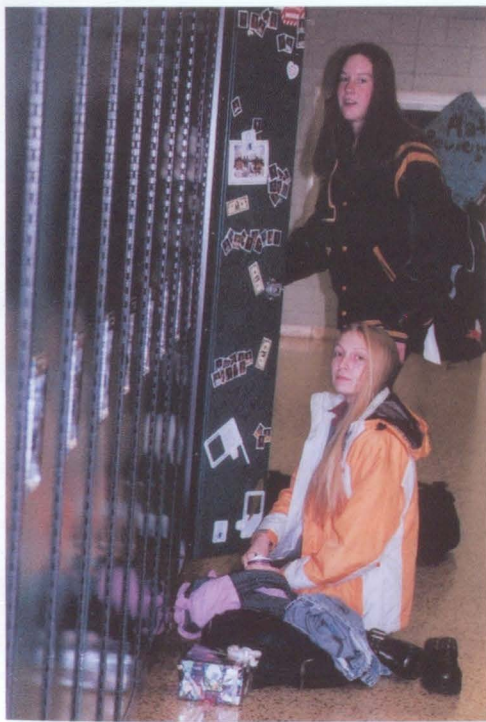


Checking the lockers out

Students basically live out of their lockers. with the exception of the few who choose to carry a large backpack. Derek Zamborowski is one of those people. "I bring everything to all my classes with me, so I am not late for classes." Some others love having a locker so much that they hang out at it as much as possible in between classes, and before and after school. Josh Korte enjoys hanging out at his locker. "People hang around my locker because, they think if they stand around me they can be as cool as me."

Some people even go to the length of completely decorating their lockers. Junior Kristen Marshall was one. She spent the extra time making sure her locker was one of the best. "I have been told by many people how cute my locker is, and that everyone likes it. I got ideas from creativity, and boredom."

There are also those people who take no care of their locker, and use it as a waste basket. Juniors Nick Tebbe, and Jack Drekich share a locker, and it is one of the messiest junior lockers around. "The mess mainly consists of clothes, pop bottles, papers, and homework. My friends say it smells funny sometimes, but I don't believe it." said junior Nick Tebbe



Keepin it real... juniors Ryann Fugate and Anna Wrobel hang out after class. Ryann said "It took a few hours to design my decorations, but I did it over the summer, so I had time."

Chillin ... Junior Laura Zoss and Amanda Austin hang out at Laura's locker. "My locker is so attracting because, I'm just that cool!" said Laura.



Wrapping things up... Junior Amy Couch stands by her locker looking for her books so that she will not be late for class.



Keeping in touch... Junior Patty Richardson leaves a note for a buddy, before leaving for class. "A lot of people like to write on my locker. It's like a giant note pad."



Hmm where is it... Junior Nick Tebbe searches his messy locker for his books. "My locker is so dirty because, Brandy won't clean it for me."

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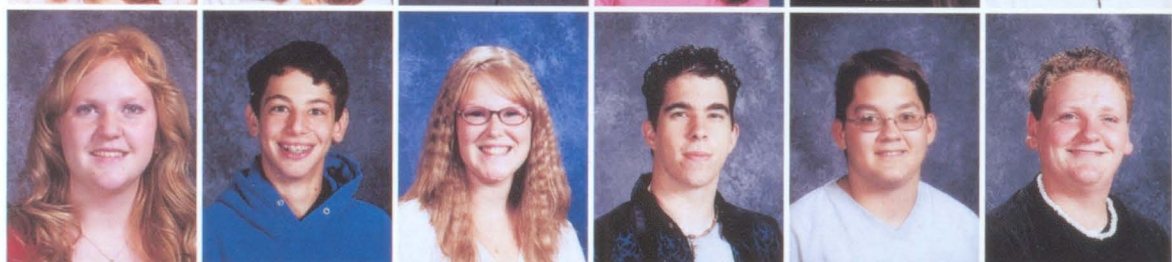
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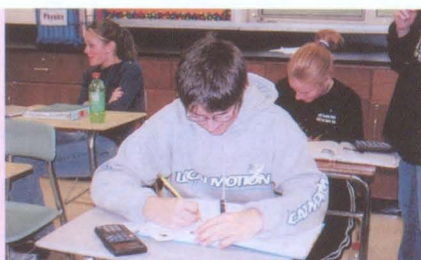
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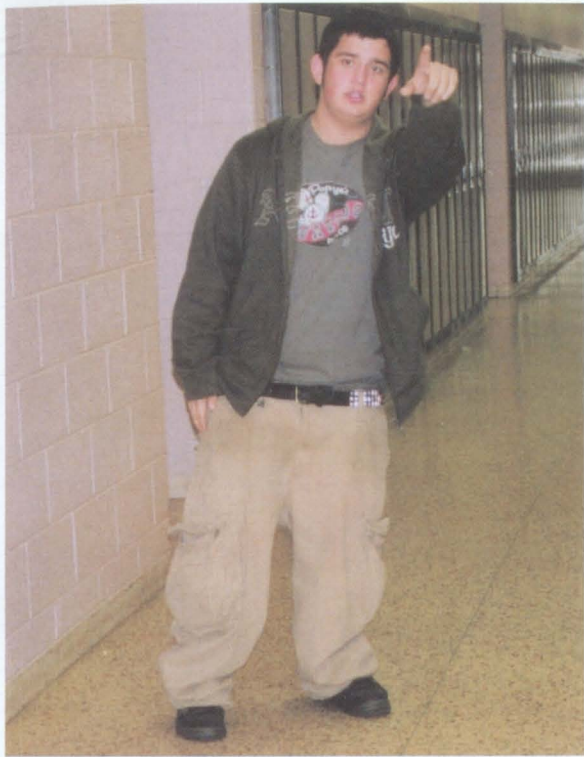
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Working together... Elaina VanBuren and Alisa McNerney work on their math homework to try and avoid homework over holiday break.

Engrossed in his homework... Jake Angers rushes to try and finish his homework before the holiday break. "I hate having homework over break,"

Pet Peeves



Many things frustrate individuals. These are pet peeves, or things that can be a bit annoying. Many people can relate to at least one of the following pet peeves described below.

Most students can agree that homework before the holidays can be frustrating. No one wants to have homework over break. "I can't stand it when teachers give us homework over break," said Dave McCone.

Another pet peeve that most of the teachers have is saggy pants. The teachers are constantly reminding students to pull up their pants. It bugs them to no end when they see students walking around with their pants sagging down to their knees.

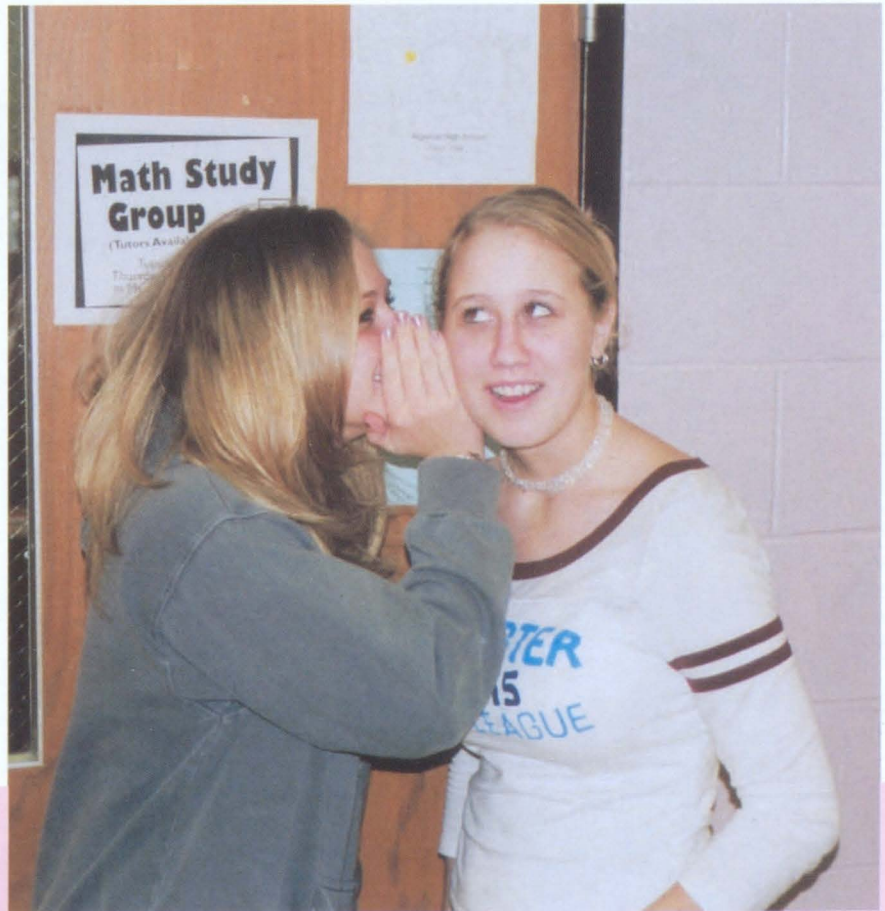
The most foul and disgusting pet peeve of them all is bare feet. Many people have to turn away at the sight of naked little feet. "People should just keep their feet covered, that's why they invented shoes," said Robert Prudhomme.

Whispering is pretty annoying as well. Most people hate it when other people are whispering in front of them. It can irritate a person to no end. "I hate it when people are whispering next to me, it makes me feel left out," said Kent Richardson.

There are so many things that are easily frustrating to people. Everyone has at least one pet peeve.



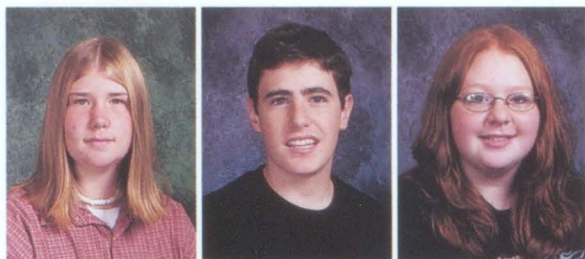
Sagging his pants... Josh Korte shows off the pet peeve of most of the teachers in the school by sagging his pants way down low.



Ewww... Ms. Diane Deloria shows off her beautiful feet showing that feet are not her pet peeve. "I love my feet,"

Whispering... Ryann Fugate and Shannon Krasnicki whisper to each other in the hallway. "Whispering is my biggest pet peeve," said Krasnicki.

Lindsey Adams
Tony Angeleri
Shannon Ashker



Amanda Austin
Dan Autio
Lynsi Babicki



Jessica Baker
Laurel Bates
Ryan Baxter



Catch up on the gossip

Everybody has a daily routine. If it's waking up, going to school, or the routines in school, everyone has their different things. There are many routines that happen in school also.

At about 7:10 a.m. all the students arrive. They depart (if they don't have practice) at 2:20 p.m. Every Monday after the second bell rings we have our Pledge of Allegiance. Bells ring and students go to their first hours. The first lunch hour starts at 10:41. The last lunch hour ends, and students go to their 5th hour classes. School ends, and students go home, but some of the students stay after school for sports such as basketball, volleyball, and other sports that take time. This is a typical day for all.

Sophomores explained daily routines. Sophomore Josh Murray said, "My daily routine every weekday is wake up, take a shower, go to school, then go to basketball practice, then I either go to work or go and hang out with my friends." Getting ready for school is a big part of routines. "First I shower, blow dry my hair, then straighten my hair, put make-up on, get dressed, and then catch the bus," said sophomore Georgia Frazier.

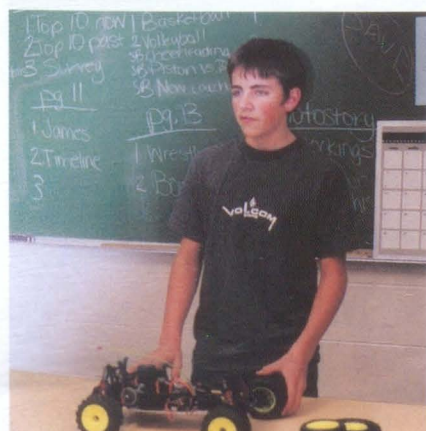
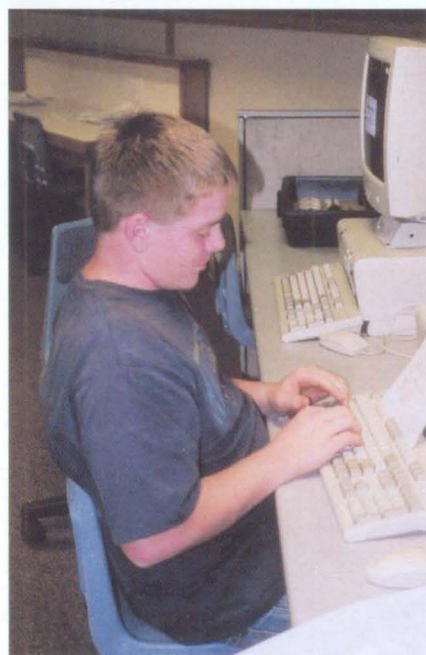
During school routines are a big thing also. "I go to my locker usually after every class, I go to my classes, go to lunch, go back to my classes, then I get my jacket out of my locker and go home for the day," said sophomore John Reiss. A popular time at school is getting here early and sitting in the cafeteria and eat breakfast, while catching up on the gossip that happened the day before.

Daily routines are what everyone goes through. Sophomore Katie Kalemekiewicz said, "After school I usually do my homework, hang out with friends, eat dinner, then go to sleep for another long day of school."

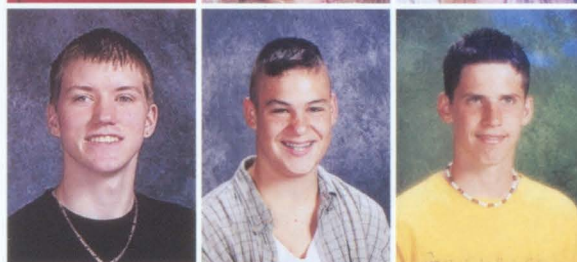


Hard at work... Part of the sophomore class is learning, and doing scientific labs and experiments. Sophomore Steve Krantz concentrates on exact measurements.

Hmm... Sophomores Jessica Watson and Lizzy Giganti are hard at work during an experiment in Mrs. Snyder's Biology class.



Thomas Baxter
Samantha Beals
Katie Bertram



Michael Berube
Jason Bixman
Andy Blevins



Kara Borawski
Katie Bradd
Michael Bradd



Sara Braun
Amie Brody
Josh Brown



Megan Browning
Mandy Bunnich
Jon Burby



Blake Burgess
Kourtney Byerly
Ed Callens

Daily concentration.... For sophomores, the required Computer Software involves attention to details as students learn programs. Steve Dodge focuses on entering the copy accurately.

Change of routine... Visual aid speeches enable sophomores to present unique individual things. Mike DeVries demonstrates his electronic car.

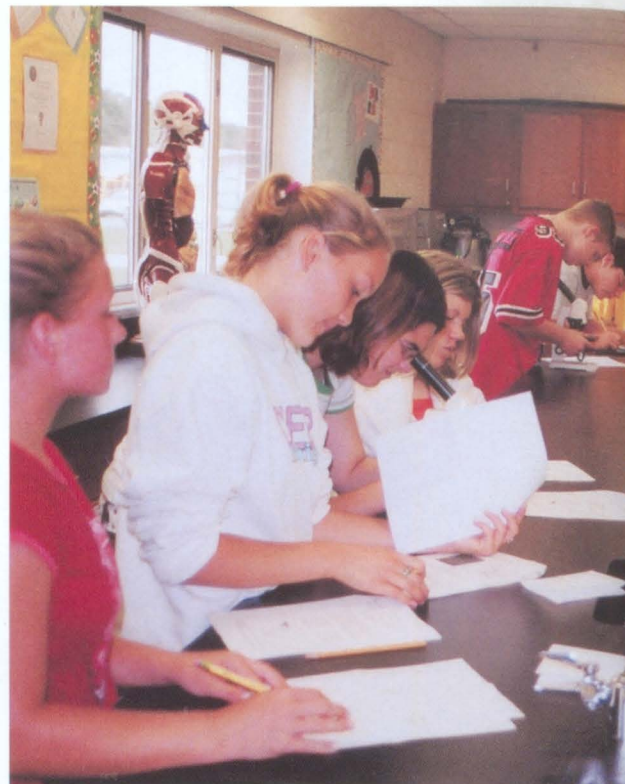
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William Collins



Holly Colman
Heather Cross
David Cutshaw



Best things happen during sophomore year

Sophomore year is a new opportunity waiting to happen. Being a sophomore is hard because you are not a junior and not a freshmen, you are in the middle. Sophomore Robert Sears said, "It feels like I'm halfway through with high school."

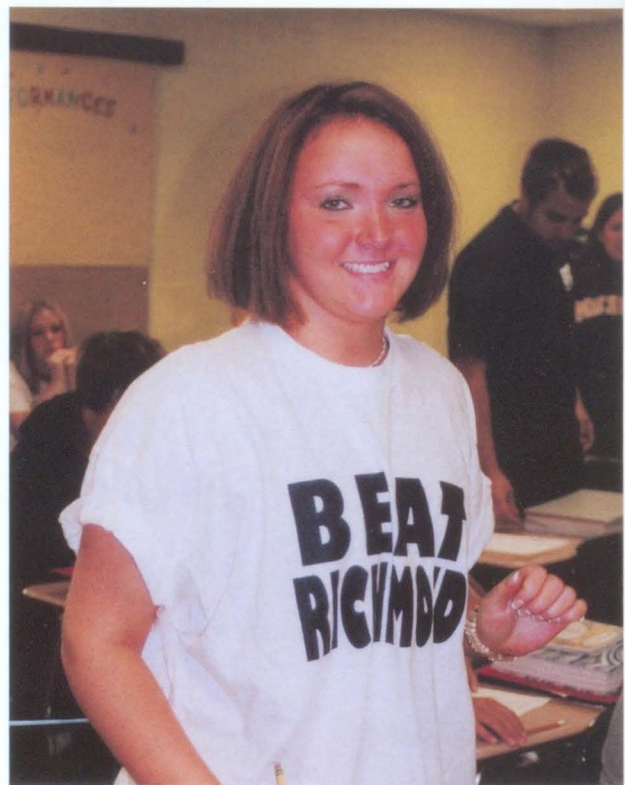
During sophomore year there are many required classes including Math, Biology, American History and Comm. Some sophomores look to the option of advanced classes including AP History and American Lit along with Core Plus III.

Sophomore Ryan Kaatz said, "Math is my hardest class this year because the problems are very hard."

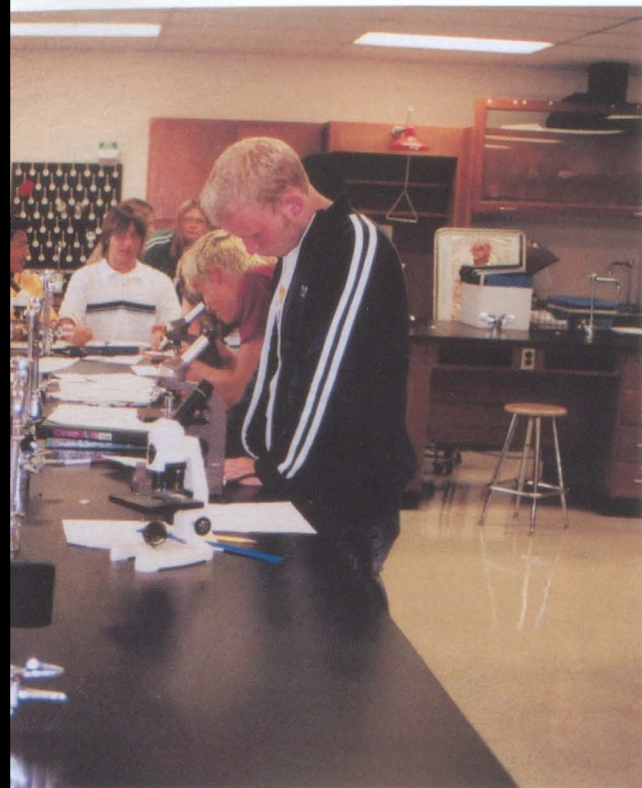
Sophomore Mike Mermuys said, "Biology is hard because there are a lot of confusing topics."

In addition to the required classes, sophomores are expanding electives. Lifelong Activities is an option, along with the band, chorus and foreign language classes.

As a sophomore there are some responsibilities to being a sophomore. The hard thing is "to get good grades," said sophomore Joe Gifford. As a sophomore you are changing as a student and as a person and you see how hard work pays off.



Taking a Break... Sophomore Georgia Frazier participates in spirit days as the football team prepared for the Richmond game.



Microscopic Labs... In Mrs. Michelle Snyder's Biology class, sophomores perform scientific drawings from looking through microscopes.

Math matters... Michelle DuVernay uses the first few minutes of class to reconnect with friends.



Kyle Cutshaw
John Darling
Kelly DeBoyer

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Nina DeSot
Dottie DeVooght

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Jeremy Doherty

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Erin Flaga

Terry Foster
Christopher Frantz
Georgia Frazier

Brian Furtah
Danielle Gallo
Justin Gazda

Joseph Geremesz
Melvin Gerow
Tanya Gieraltowski



Joseph Gifford
Elizabeth Giganti
Crystal Godlewski



Bradley Goldin
Danielle Gore
Kelly Green



Making memories...Sophomores Sara Gryka, Michelle DuVernay, Olivia Ruhlman, and Danielle Gallo spend time together at the homecoming parade.



Keeping a strong bond

Whether it be popular, jocks, skaters, brains and the in-betweens, old friendships continue and new ones begin. "A friend has the ability to pick you up when your down and make a bad scenario become good," said sophomore Dottie DeVoght.

Sophomore year is when everyone knows who everyone is, except for the couple of new people who quickly find their place. During this time new classes start with new people in them and before long you have new friends.

Friends are one of the most important parts of school. From best friends to boy/girlfriends, they help you to get through school and hard times. Sophomore Michelle DuVernay said, "Yeah for sure, Jill Walczak and Josh Murray help me so much! If we have something due they won't let me forget!"

"Friendship is powerful and it takes a lot to break true friendships," said sophomore Drew Guay. Some of the friends you make in high school may even stick by you through college and beyond. If you keep the friends you make now you realize how important they really are in the years to come.

Good times...

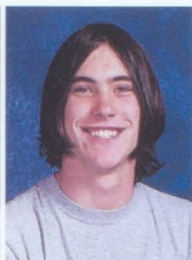
Sophomores Marilyn Long, Katie Bertram, Sara Gryka, Olivia Ruhlman, Sarah Rokuski, and Megan Browning have a good time while doing a class project.



Man's best friend...Sophomore Kara Borawski shows off her dog for the visual aid speech in Comm II.



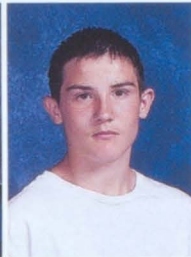
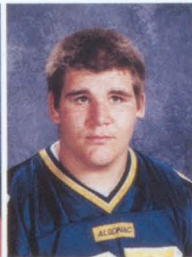
Teamwork is essential for any project...Core Plus students Renee Thayer, Kayla Wines, Mike Bradd, Ed Callens, David Schaaf, and Kevin Allor combine data.



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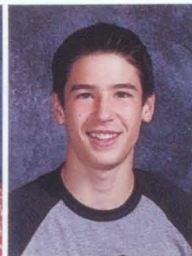
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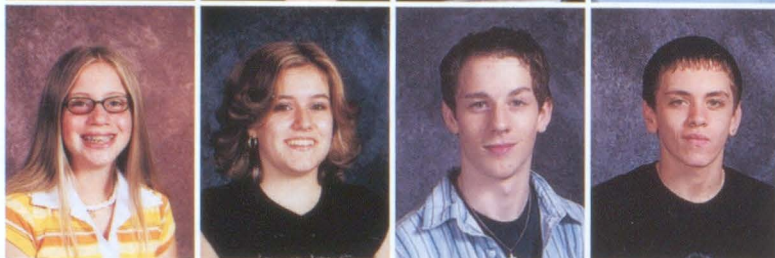
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Josh Moxley



Secret Santa... Emily Nutty opens a gift from her secret Santa.

Annual Pumpkin Carving... Sophomore David Schaaf is carving a pumpkin hoping to win the pumpkin carving costest and the \$25 dollar prizes.



Happy holidays!

Holidays add different dimensions to the daily routine of school life. Whether it is the creative side at Halloween, or the giving aspect at Christmas, individuals enjoy celebrating holidays.

Rat Review's annual Staff Santa set records for fundraising. The money from this activity provided Christmas gifts for local families. Mr. Dan Shafer , newspaper adviser, said , "I was amazed at the generous amount of money that students raised for this very worthy cause".

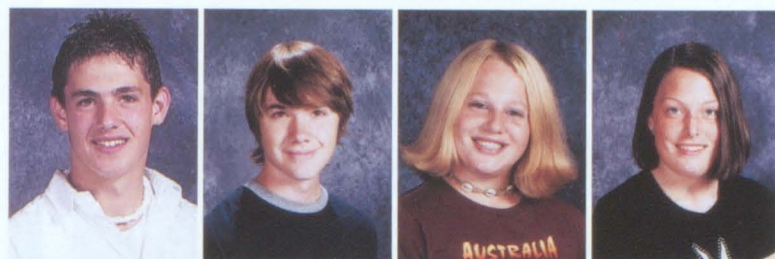
Valentine's Day is another important holiday. The office becomes a mini florist. Robert Sears is planning to get Sarah Rokuski over two dozen roses and a big box chocolate and a little bear





Opening presents... Michael Tiska and Anna Westlake check out the gift. The days before Christmas are filled with many different gifts.

Staff Santa.... Mr. Jamie Thiede and Ms. Diane Deloria can finally relax cause they had to go through a hard week for raising money for a local families that needed help for Christmas



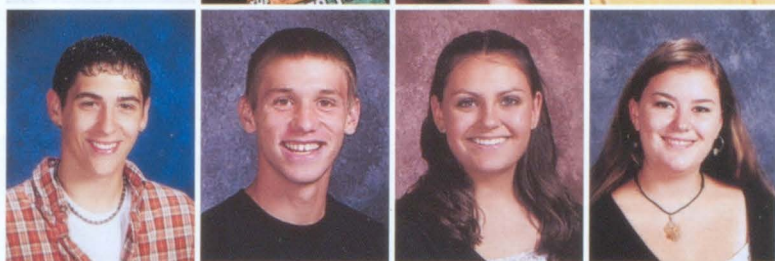
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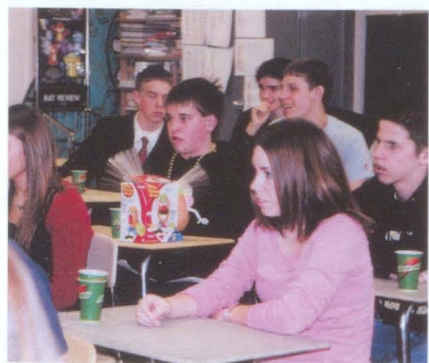
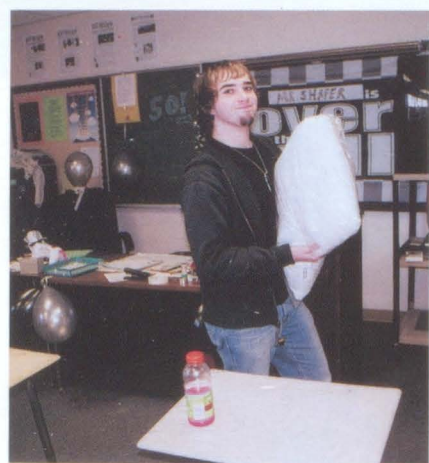
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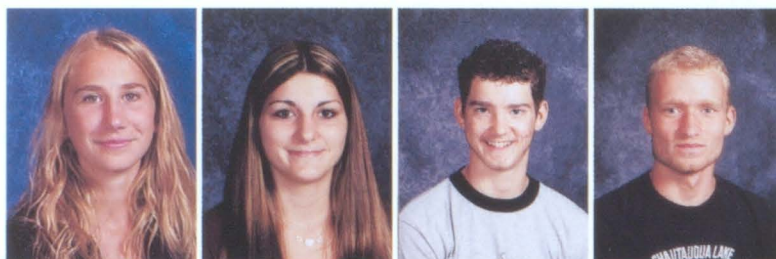
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Secret Santa ... Steve Krantz wraps a gift for one of the families sponsored by the newspaper staff.

What I am getting now... Nina DeSot, T.J. Witting, Andrew Blevins wait for their turn to get a gift from their Secret Santa.

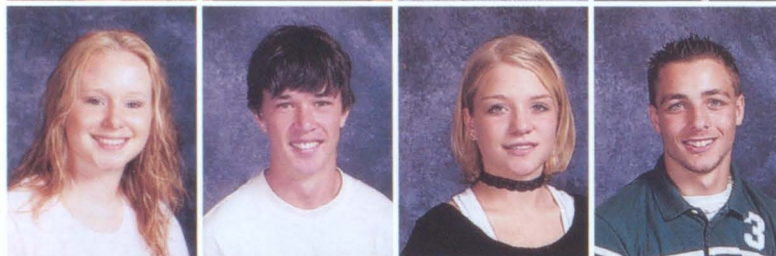
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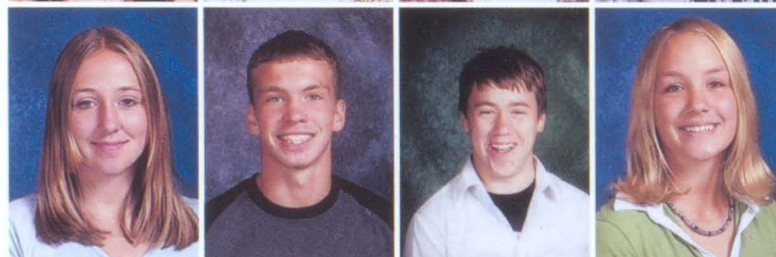
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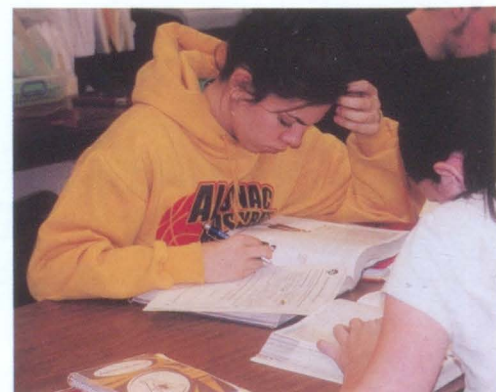
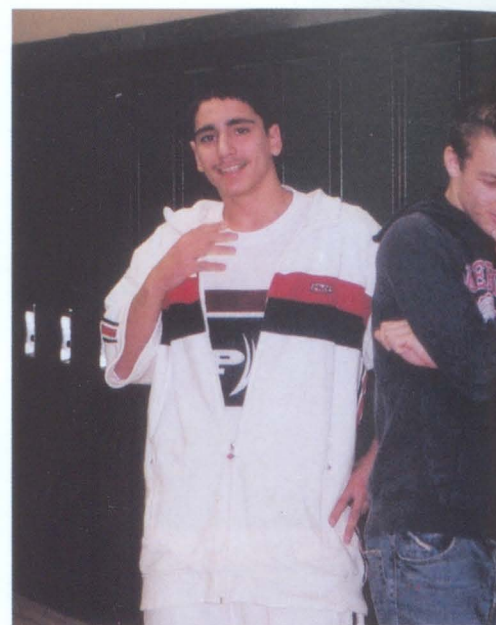
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Food and Fashion... Sophomore Marilyn Long samples French food. Clothing with initials proved to be popular.



Strike a pose... Sophomores Jeremy Wagner, Brian Spisak, and Kara Borawski strike a pose during passing time. "I got this outfit from my parents for Christmas," said Wagner



Style and spirit... Sophomore Jessica Watson, Sara Rokuski, Sara Gryka, Olivia Ruhlman, and Danielle Gallo show off their style, and school spirit

Basketball style... Sophomore Michelle DuVernay shows off her style with a hooded sweatshirt. Shirts and sweatshirts representing school spirit were in style for all students.

Peace and love... Showing off outfits during passing time sparks attention. Sophomore Nikki Wonsowicz shows off her "hippie" style in the hallway, which sparked attention during passing time.



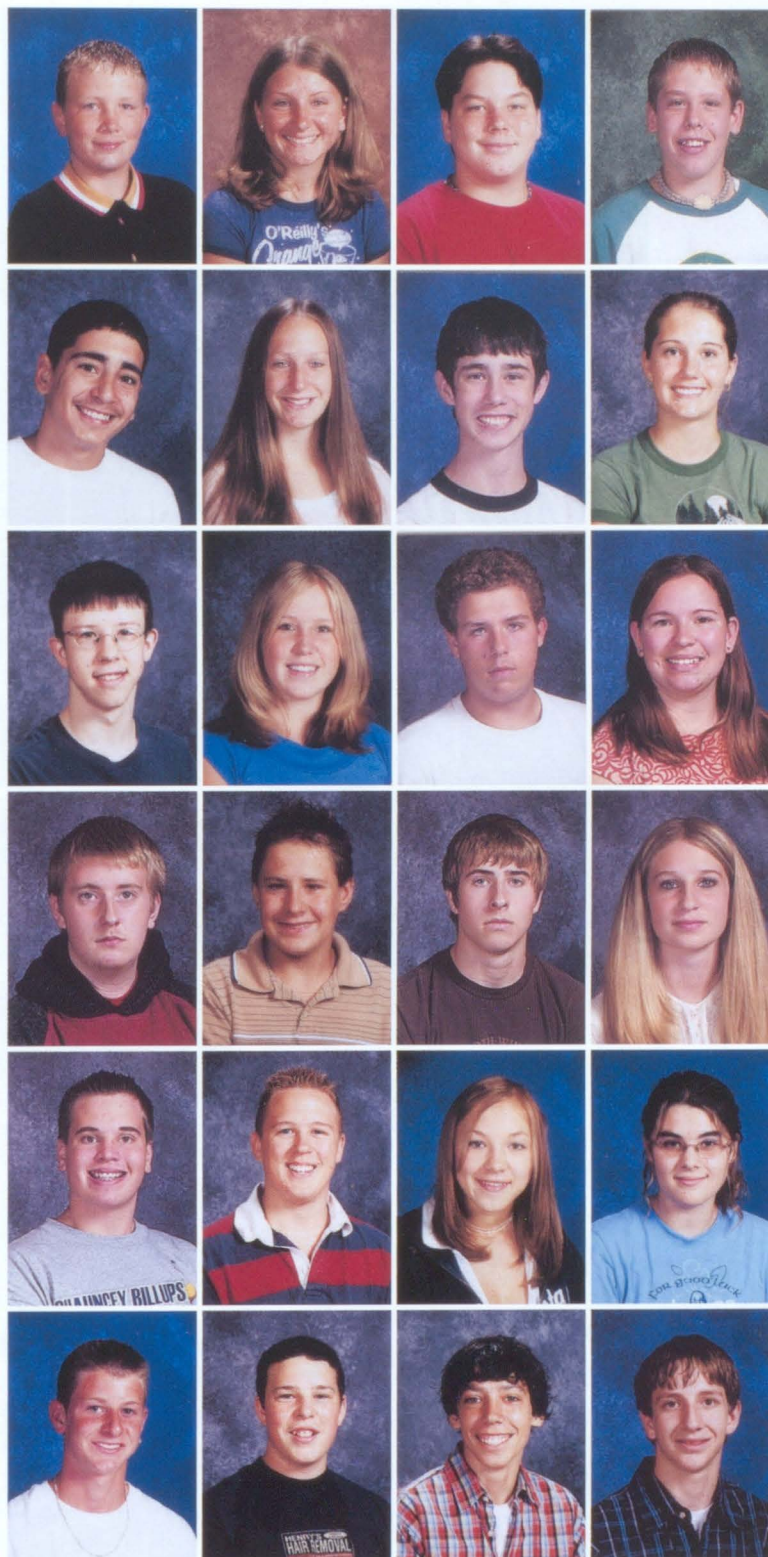
Fashion rises

Everyone has their own style of clothing. Its from clothes, piercings to how you design your room. Sophomore Jill Walczak said, "I shop at American Eagle, Abercrombie, Steve and Barry's, Hollister, Kohls, and other places."

Piercings are whats "hip" these days. Sophomore Nicole Greene has her tongue pierced, and her ears are pierced also. Many girls and now guys have their ears pierced also.

Individuality helps sophomore stand out. Sophomore Alyshia Tilly said, "I like the way I dress, and I don't care what people think. It's my individual look!"

Fashion is a major topic that kids today think about. If it is from earrings to belly rings, people are unique in their own way.



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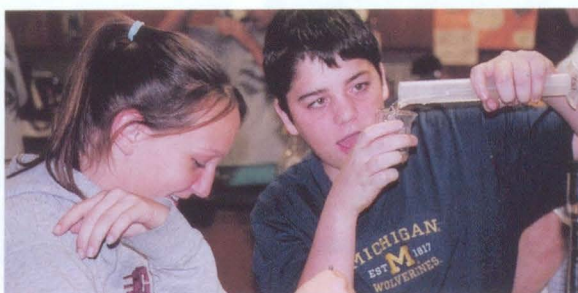
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Devin Wolschon
Nichole Wonsowicz
Caitlin Wood

Ed Zakalowski
Don Zielinski
Jacob Zyrek
David Bembas



Fashion excitement... Sophomores Jill Walczak and Brian Medlock are part of another fashion trend - college sweatshirts.

Dan Allor
Tony Alongi
Terry Baker
Nichole Barbier
Jodie Barnes
David Bembas



Claire Beyer
Caleb Biscorner
Joshua Biscorner
Kara Bitten
Roy Bonam
Jon Bono



Courtney Brockley
Marshall Brown
Alexander Bugg
Mark Burr
Anthony Butler
Audrey Byerly



Kristin Cameron
Robert Cantrell



Best buds... Freshmen Wally Reid and Chad Rhoades take time out of their day to snap a picture together.

Say Cheese... Freshmen Kara Jones, Elizabeth Stubbs, Audrey Byerly, Stephanie Prior and Lisa Letourneau gather to take a picture at Cedar Point.

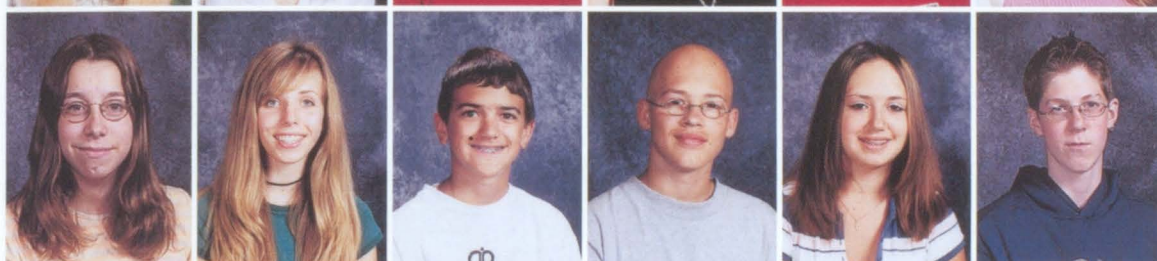
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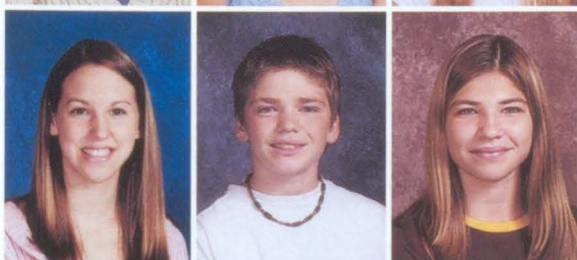
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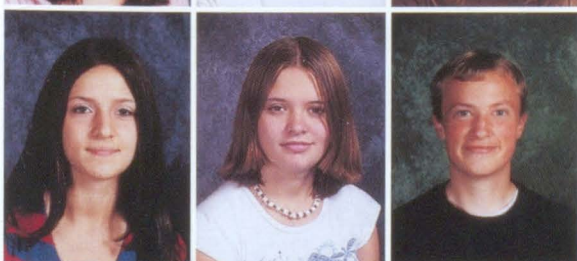
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Jessica Evans-Stein



Leah Farcas
Sarah Feltenbarger
Paul Fleming



Tyler Fougerousse
Amanda Franzel
Ben Garrisi

Best Buds

Everyone needs someone we can count on, go to for our guy/girl problems, do school projects with or even just to hang out with. Someone you know you can be yourself around especially throughout high school. This can be a great thing, to have someone there for you.

Freshman Shannon Schrieo said, "Kristen Kilgore and I love being ourselves. I've never had a friend I could be myself around. When I'm with her we love just goofing off. Somehow we always find trouble. Our favorite thing however, is four-wheeling, even though I ran into a pond!"

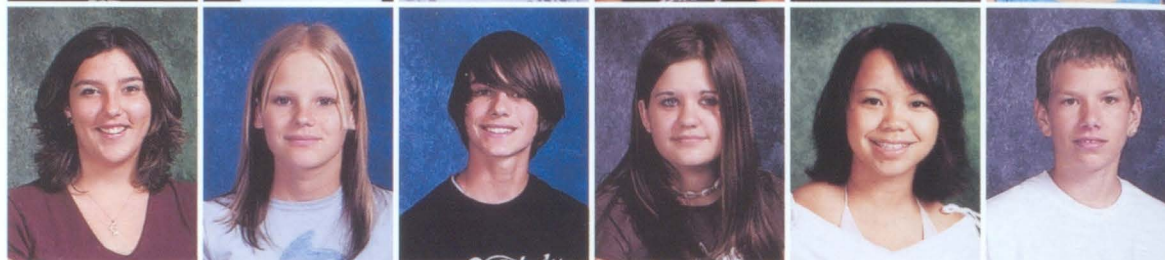
Freshman Katie Kaspetreus and her best friend Leah Smith have been best friends for seven years. Katie said, "We've known each other forever it seems, she's like my twin."

Freshman Wally Reid and Chad Rhoades said, "We hang out almost every day, our favorite thing to do is to make prank phone calls ssshhh don't tell anyone!"

Ryan Gault
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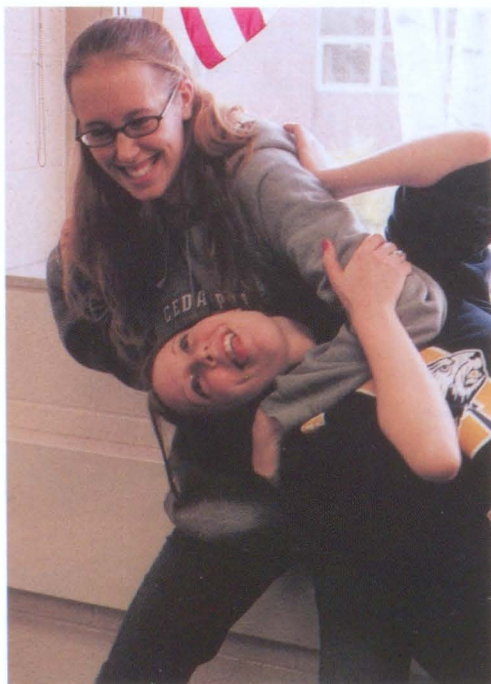
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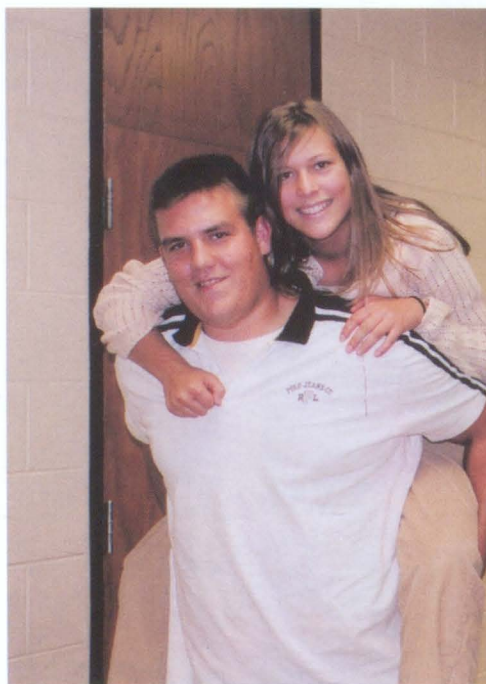
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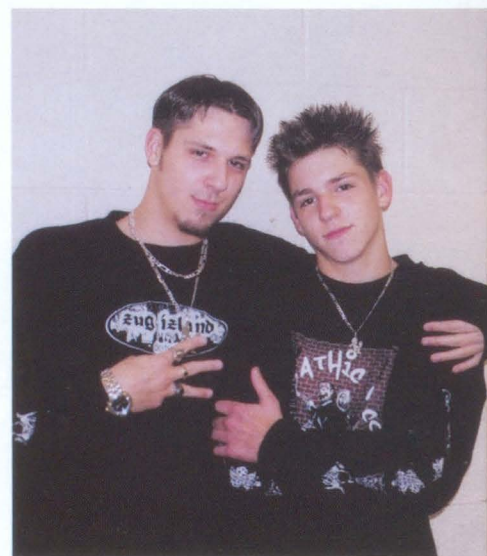
Emily Holstine
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Duking it out... These sisters are going for blood. Senior Amber Decaussin has a good time with her sister freshman Holly Decaussin. They both said "I will always be the stronger one."



Sweeping up... Senior Zac Idzikowski sweeps his freshman sister Kelly Idzikowski off her feet. "I love spending time with my little sister," said Zac



Dynamic threesome... Freshmen Jessica Evans-Stein and Daniel Evans-Stein listen to senior Heather Kopec's advice.

Brotherly love... Senior Kyle Mehl and freshman Anthony Mehl are "close, real close!" They enjoy spending time with each other inside of school and out.



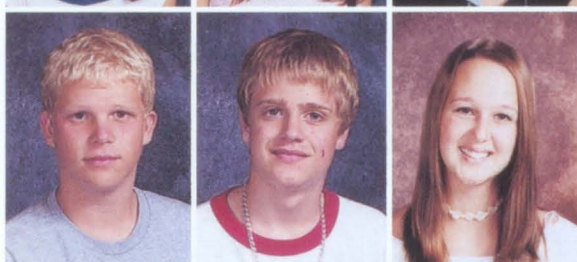
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Lynne Lambdin



Michael Lane
Elijah Laster
Kelley Lebar



Spencyr Lehman
Lisa Letourneau
Ally Levis



Joshua Lindsay
Lauren Little
Cydney Lozen

Sibling rivalry

As freshmen join the high school, older siblings can be helpful. One unique group are the senior/freshman siblings. There are more in this school than most people realize. Senior Kyle Mehl and freshman Anthony Mehl are close, and let it be shown. "It feels good to have a senior brother, it feels real good," said freshman Anthony Mehl.

There are even the rare occasion of twins with senior siblings. Senior Heather Kopec is the older sibling to two freshman twins Jessica Evans-Stein and Daniel Evans-Stein. Jessica said, "It is fun having an older sibling, she is taking French with me. So she helps with my French work. Also I love being a twin, but hate it at the same time."

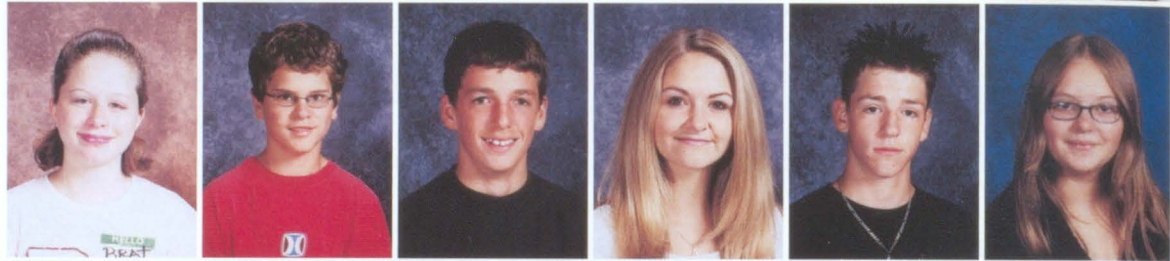
The biggest complaint that freshmen with senior siblings have is being treated the same. "Teachers expect me to be like Shaina," said freshman Brianna Dobbs. She still enjoys having her sister in the school. "She does my homework, and looks out for me. We even have a class together, so I have extra help."

There is even the dreaded problem of being called by your siblings name. "The teachers call me Amber and it makes me really mad. We don't even look alike," said freshman Holly Decaussin.

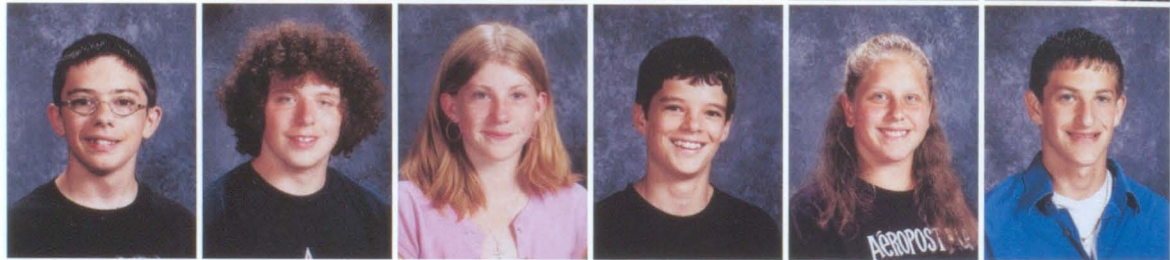
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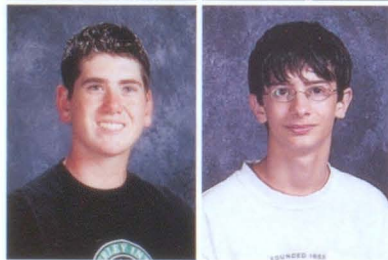
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Kristen Mehl



Thomas Mihalich
Billy Miles
Georgia Montgomery
Jesse Montgomery
Stephanie Moss
Jordan Murray



Justin Neuner
Evan Nutty



Do Ra Me Fa So La Ti Do... Freshmen Zachary Casler, Mike Smith, Dennis Kunselman, Jordan Murray, Lauren Little, Evan Nutty, Shannon Schrieo, Lisa Letourneau, Janae Green, and Anthony Bulter, sing for the seniors.

Singing Freshmen... Seniors Sara Pruss and Erin Schaaf lead part of the freshmen class in a song during spirit week.

American Pie... Freshmen Kelly Idzikowski eats a whole lot of pie to win some points for her class.



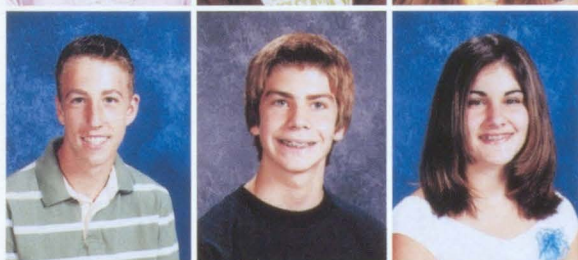
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Lauren Randazzo



Ashley Raymond
John Recor
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Walter Reid
John Reiss
Chad Rhoades



William Riley
Cory Rivard
Amanda Rix



Shawn Roberts
Rebecca Robinson
Cody Rogers



Justin Ross
Jessica Rupersburg
Timothy Russell



Henry Ryan
Ronnica Sampson
Scott Sawyer

Embarrassing

I'm a little tea pot... it is the classic song that is sung by the freshmen every year during spirit week. Every one has at least one moment, or act, that they are embarrassed of or ashamed of, Embarrassment is always the word people think of when they think of high school, or freshmen year. Freshman Bao Hang said, "Dancing for the homecoming assembly was embarrassing, I felt stupid afterwards. I'm am not used to dancing around people. But yet it was still fun and cool!"

Freshman year is a time when you are allowed to make mistakes. It is when teachers are easier on you because you don't know the ways of the school. Freshmen Terry Lane said, "I am not embarrassed when upper classmen pick on me because they are making up for when it happened to them."

Now, embarrassing moments tend to stick in memories. Once we are out in the real world, your boss or coworkers won't care what happened last week or even freshmen year. So like it or not, everyone has embarrassing moments and we will continue to have them, it is a part of life. Caleb Biscorner said, "I like to embarrass other people, because I like to see their reaction and the look on their face!"

Barbara Schmidt
Samantha Schrader
Shannon Schrieo
Chelsey Schroeder
Timothy Schultz



Justin Sears
Melissa Shearer
Sarah Shinska
Anthony Simonte
Christopher Smith



David Smith
Jess Smith
Jesse Smith



Adapting to change

For the class of 2008, August brought many new experiences. Freshmen have several new opportunities as high school begins.

One of the major changes from the year before is mixed classes.

Unlike middle school, high school classes have a variety of students of different ages. Many elective classes such as Physical Education and foreign language classes, French and Spanish, contain freshmen through seniors interacting together. "In high school, you're surrounded by many new people, and it allows new friendships and relationships to be made," said Anna McNerney.

Lunch is also a big change. Instead of each grade eating at different times, students of different classes eat together. Tosha Smith said, "Lunch is different. It's not just people your own age, but

people from every grade."

In addition to a larger size, Cydney Lozen said that she liked high school better because, "People are more mature and there are better teachers."

David Smith said he liked high school better because, "We get more privileges and get to exempt from exams." Many teachers allow students to eat and drink in their classroom. This was not allowed in middle school.

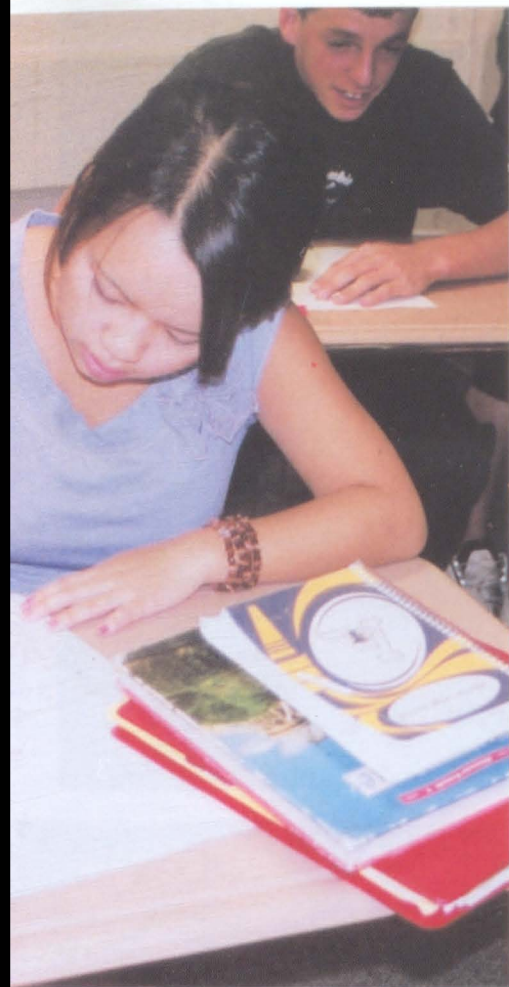
Students get more privileges, but also more responsibilities. Cheryl Kistuline, "You're always thinking about something you have to get done."

High school is a whole new experience. "I am taking this year more serious," said Caleb Biscorner. It's a time to stop slacking and start thinking about the future.



Fighting Spirit... Anna McNerney, Stephen Wojciechowski, Christopher McKenzie, and Kevin Suppon show their support by cheering their varsity basketball team to victory against Richmond opponents.

Get ready 1,2,3, pull... Kara Dubay, Lauren Little, and Shannon Schrieo pull with all of their strength in the tug of war contest against the sophomore class during the Homecoming pep assembly.



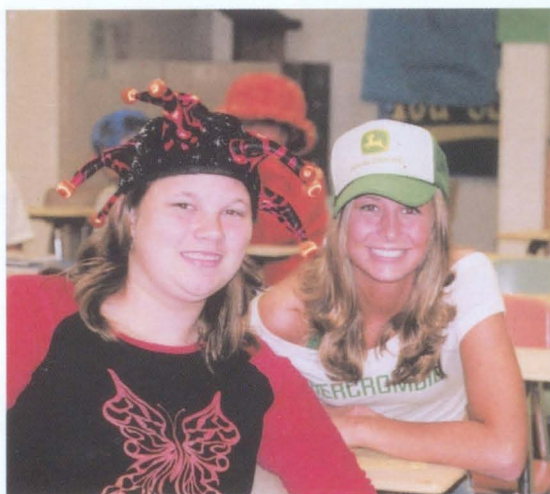
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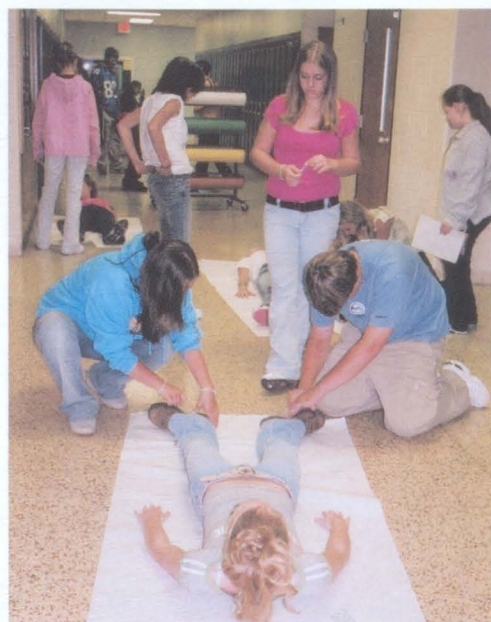


David Teschler



Showing their spirit... Candace Steele and Shannon Schrieo participate in spirit week by wearing styling hats.

On your mark, get set, go... Students in Ms. Amy Voyles Physical Science class participate in a classroom activity with a wheelbarrow race.



Challenging assignments... Bao Hang concentrates on her work in French class.

Measuring up... Students in Mrs. Carol Bohkari's French class learn about the human body by drawing and labeling each part.



Renee Thayer
William Tiano
Jordan Uhl
Holly VanAlstine
Cortney Varndell
Antionette Vennettilli



Joshua Verhelle
Richard Vinson
Dana Viohl
Erik Walsh
Steven Wanket
Scott Wenk



Emily Wesch
Sharon Wickman
Lisa Willey
Melissa Willey
Lisa Williams
Kyle Wines



Stephen Wojciechowski
Kevin Wolak



Having nowhere to go but up

Freshman year the classes taken are based according to state standards. The basic classes are Core Plus I A and B, Biology I and Earth Science, Communications I, Global Studies/Economics and two electives. The two electives for freshman are limited to Chorus or Band, Health/Physical Education, Keyboarding or Foreign Language.

When transitioning from middle school to the high school there are a few changes. From smaller classes to larger and the learning enviroment also changes. Freshman Anthony Alongi said, "The teachers seem better informed and some get the information out to the classes better than in the middle school."

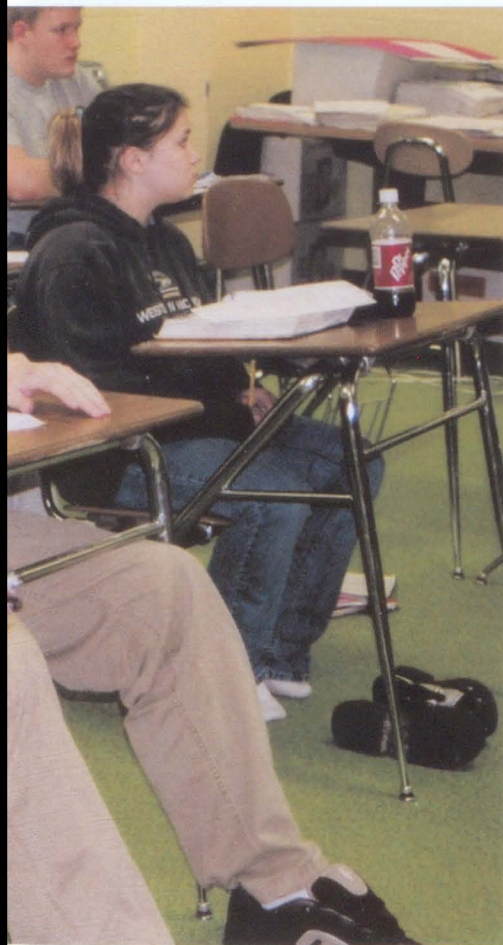
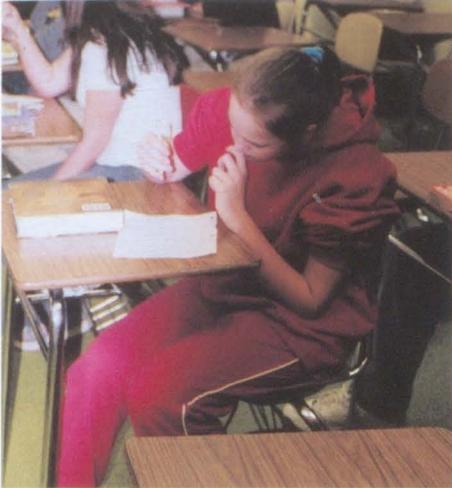
Freshman year you leave the comfort of your own home, to go to a new place. It's a time for adjusting to the new people, teachers and classes. Freshman Taylor Wolkens said, "It's hard to get used to such a big school, but you can adjust to it really fast." So in the end things will settle and it will become more comfortable.



Listening attentively... Elizabeth Stubbs, Cody Rogers, Ashley Reid, Ronnica Sampson, James Marshall, David Smith, and Caleb Biscorner pay close attention in Mrs. Cheryl Scharnweber's Communications I class.



Taylor Wolkens
Samantha Wright
Jackie Yost
Ryan Young
Jennifer Zanger



Don't look at the keys... Freshman Claire Beyer practices her typing in Ms. Kristin Tack's class by playing Text Twist.

A little competition never hurt anyone... Freshmen Ryan Gault and Brendon Guay compete with others while learning about production in Economics.

Working to full potential... Lisa Williams works hard to accomplish her tasks.

Board Of Education Staff... Front Row: Mr. LeRoy Bristol, President, Dr. Dennis Guiser, Superintendent, Mr. Mike Hulewicz, Vice-President, Back Row: Mrs. Sharon Stiltner, Secretary, Mr. Andy Goulet, Treasurer, Mr. Bud Hulewicz, Trustee, Mr. Ed Stanilus, Trustee.



Central Office Staff... Front row: Mrs. Nancy Jeanette, Mrs. Rose Hartwell, Back Row: Mrs. Tammy Kruk, Mrs. Irene Bird, Mrs. Mary Shiloff, Mrs. Karen Baumgauten



Facing a big problem... The Board members, Mrs. Sharon Stiltner, Mr. LeRoy Bristol, and Dr. Dennis Guiser review the agenda relating to the budget.



Dr. Dennis Guiser
Superintendent
Mr. William Foster
Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Sandra Weir
Director of Finance



Mr. Michael Sharrow
Principal
Mr. Brent Case
Assistant Principal
Mr. Al Latosz
Athletic Director/
Assistant Principal



Students, teachers, administration... combined to add ideas. Mrs. Denise Gregg, Samantha Beals and Caitlyn Sharrow meet monthly.

Strengths, challenges dominate year

In a challenging year financially, strengths continued to dominate. Leading the county in MEAP scores is one area of pride. Another area of pride is the strength of the sports teams. Community support dominated the year as fans filled the stands for the playoff games. In addition, band continues to grow. Dr. Dennis Guiser, superintendent, said, "Band's participation is growing so much that we needed to hire an assistant band director."

Mr. Michael Sharrow, principal, said, "The current strength of the district is our MEAP scores K - 12. We are at least in the top 15 percent."

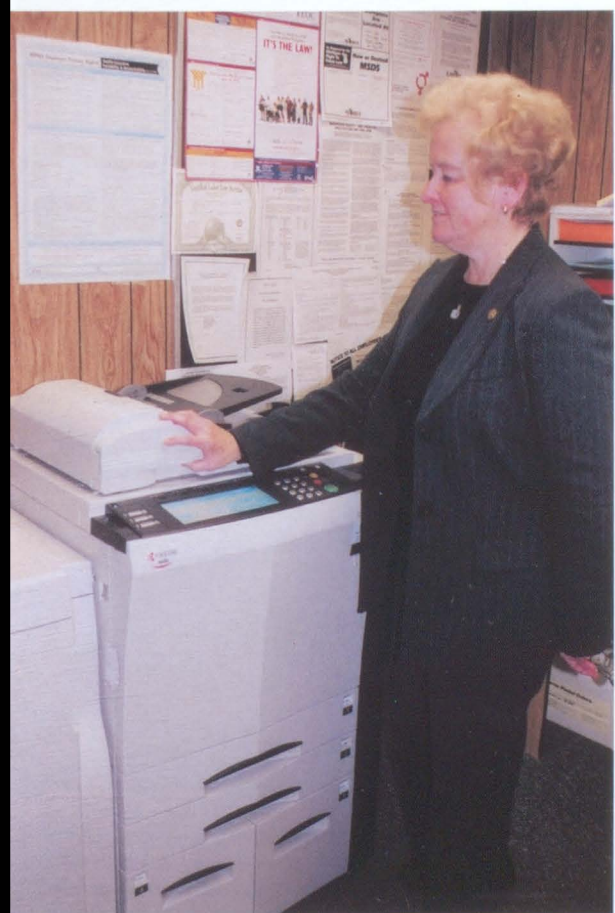
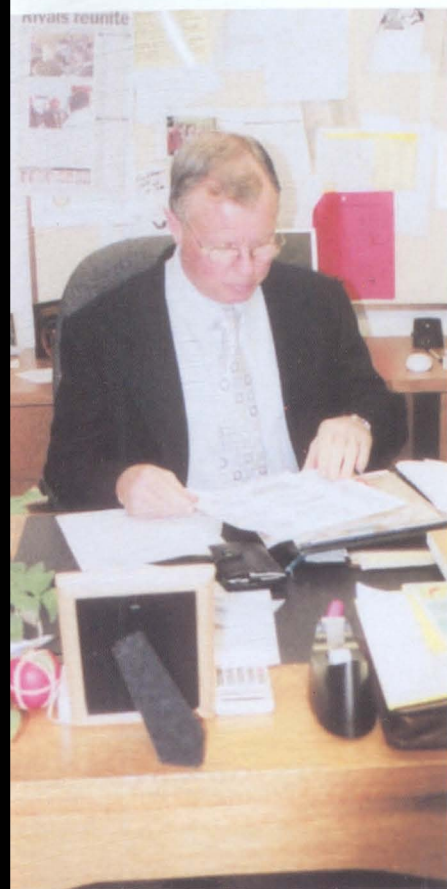
Superintendent Dr. Dennis Guiser highlighted positives in the district. "Student and teacher performance is a real positive. When we work together, everything turns out better."

Athletic director and assistant principal, Mr. Al Latosz said, "MEAP scores are great! Athletics is at an all time high not just that

there are more students participating. Another strength is our staff. We have teachers with great energy bringing a lot of new ideas to the students."

Challenges are part of the current status in education. With federal testing regulations, administration continued to strengthen programs. District wide, AYP was met for all schools. Assistant principal, Mr. Brent Case said, "No Child Left Behind is making things a little more difficult and overall the budget cut. Things keep adding up to make the job harder."

With revenues down on a state level, this impacts the budget overall. In addition, a declining birth rate has affected the elementary population which will lead to declining enrollments in the district. Right now, the smaller class sizes are affecting the elementary schools. Superintendent, Dr. Dennis Guiser said, "Lack of funding is a problem. State hasn't been generating revenue. When you don't have money, you have to cut things. This causes disharmony like in a family."



Hard At work... Superintendent Dr. Dennis Guiser takes a look over the school's budget.

Communication... Mrs. Sandra Weir, Director of finance prepares for a Board presentation.

All Smiles... Assistant principals Mr. Brent Case and Mr. Al Latosz smile in relief of figuring out students seminars.

With help from others... Superintendent Dr. Guiser receives help from Assistant Superintendent Mr. William Foster in checking the budget.

At the end of the day... Mr. Michael Sharrow and Mr. William Foster prepare to attend Administrative Council.



Providing continual service... Secretaries at Algonac High School, Mrs. Chris Brunzell, Mrs. Pat Webster, Mrs. Sharon Wujcik, and Mrs. Colleen Donaldson.

Parent Advisory Front Row: Mrs. Patty Oliver, Mrs. Corrine Odzark, Mrs. Linda Mermuys, Mrs. Laura Neuner Back Row: Mrs. Ann Marie Vigneron, Mrs. Kathy Viohls, Mrs. Rae Ann Rorah, Mr. Michael Sharrow, Mrs. Kathy Krakowiak



Hard at Work... Mrs. Pat Webster, the secretary of the attendance office, helps students with their locker assignments at orientation in mid-August. She enjoys watching the students grow and helping them to learn to be responsible individuals.

Mrs. Chris Brunzell

Mrs. Colleen Donaldson

Mrs. Wendy Hintz



Mrs. Patricia Webster

Mrs. Sharon Wujcik



Working hard every day

The office is a busy place at AHS, and the secretaries have a lot to do. From attendance to xerox...everything is involved.

Mrs. Sharon Wujcik said, "My main job is to assist Mr. Michael Sharrow. I assist students and parents. also do report cards, MEAP, newsletters, ect." The usual things Mrs. Colleen Donaldson does is answer the telephone, wait on the counter, daily announcements, enroll new students, transcripts, make grade changes, school keys, driver's training, mail and fines.

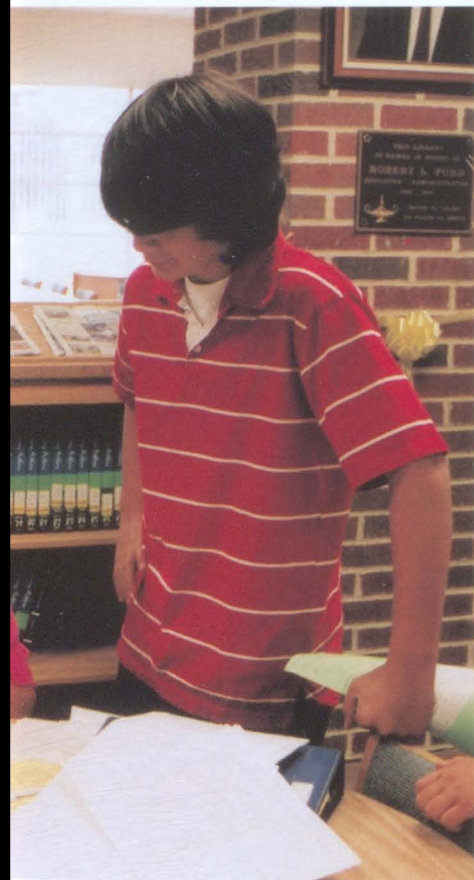
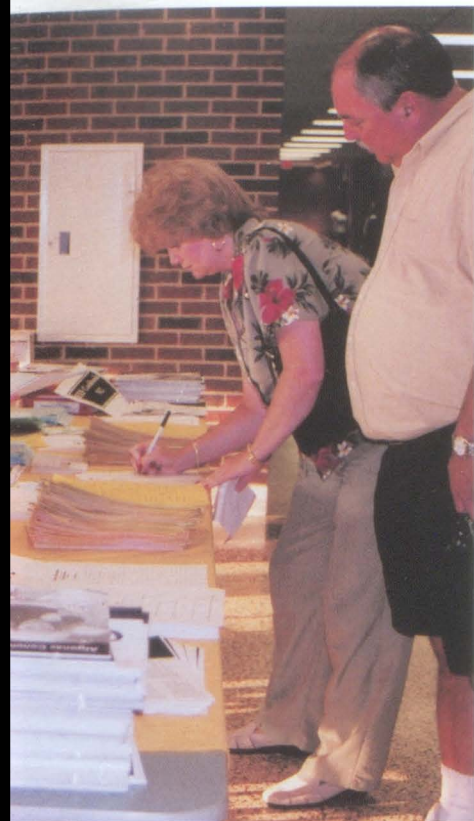
"I am the secretary for the athletic and counseling departments," said Mrs. Chris Brunzell. "Some of my major job responsibilities are organizing sports banquets, processing sports eligibilty, scheduling college visits and students' schedules."

Mrs. Patricia Webster is the secretary in the attendance and Mr. Brent Case's office. Her main jobs are the attendance and discipline letters, work permits, and a lot of computer

work.

Mrs. Colleen Donaldson enjoys watching the students grow up. She said that it is fun to watch them mature, and gets emotional when the seniors graduate. Mrs. Sharon Wujcik enjoys being around the students and the excitement of everyday bringing something new. The secretaries work well as a team and know how to have fun and get the job done.

The Parent Advisory is an opportunity for parents to receive information and ask questions. They discuss academic issues and curriculum, and co-curricular student activities. Mr. Michael Sharrow said, "Parents are the customers of the school. Their input directly effects the school". So Parent Advisory is an important component to keep AHS improving and growing.



No pass, equals detention... Mrs. Wendy Hintz confronts senior Stephanie Steele about being at a locker with no pass.

Using Technology... Mr. Evan Humphrey and Mrs. Karen Rochen coordinate technology for the district.

Doing what they do best... Mrs. Chris Brunzell and Mrs. Colleen Donaldson check on a student's schedule.

Speaking out... Mr. Michael Sharrow speaks with parents at a Parent Advisory meeting.

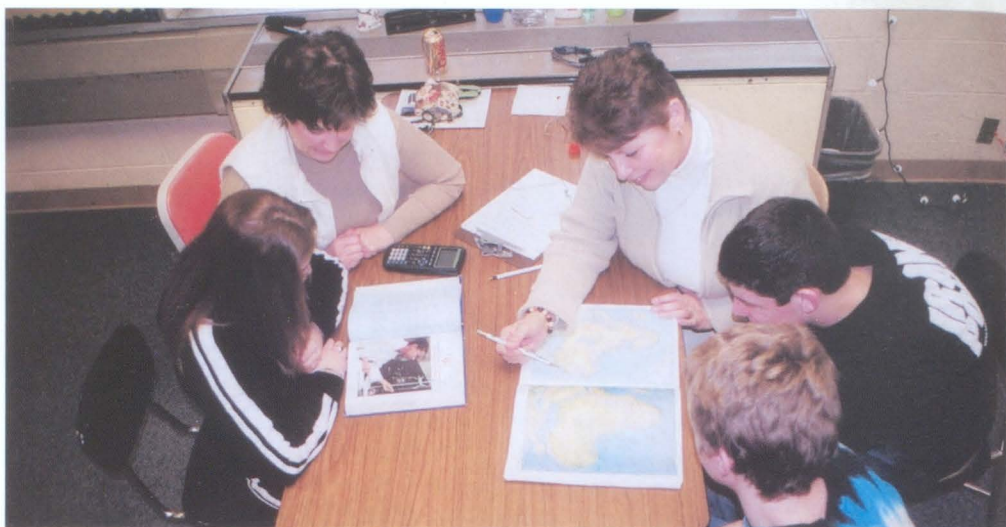


A helping hand... Mrs. Chris Brunzell, Mrs. Pat Webster, Mrs. Sharon Wujcik, and Mrs. Colleen Donaldson pass out schedules at the annual Open House



Interesting... Sophomore Eddie Zakalowski works on his module during an AML class.

Individualized attention... Mrs. Cathy Wenz and Mrs. Maryann May work with Megan Henry, Kevin Cullimore and Tim Russel.



Let me check... Ms. Diane Deloria checks over a student's work during parent- teacher conferences.

Goal setting... At the January 12 inservice, the new NCA process involved goal setting. Mr. Chris Viney and Mr. Richard Castello looked at data to determine goals.

Playoffs... At the New Haven playoff game, Mr. Robert Gras leads the drumline inspiring the team to victory.



Top 10 Things About Electives

*Junior Elaina VanBuren - "The best thing is that you get to choose which elective you want."

*Junior Ashlie Kapit - "The best thing about elective classes is that it makes your schedule more interesting."

*Senior Crimson LaBelle - "The best thing about electives is that you always have a class to look forward to."

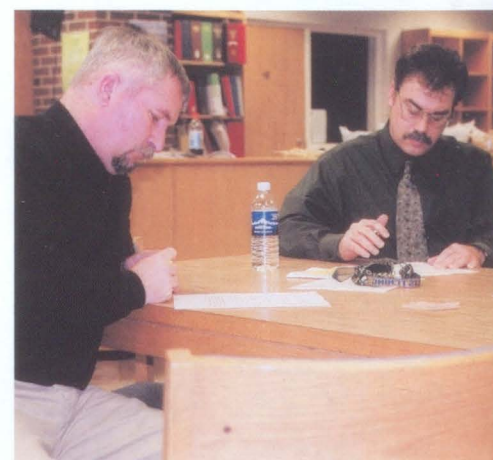
*Freshman Paul Lugosky - "The best thing is that you get to pick the class you want."

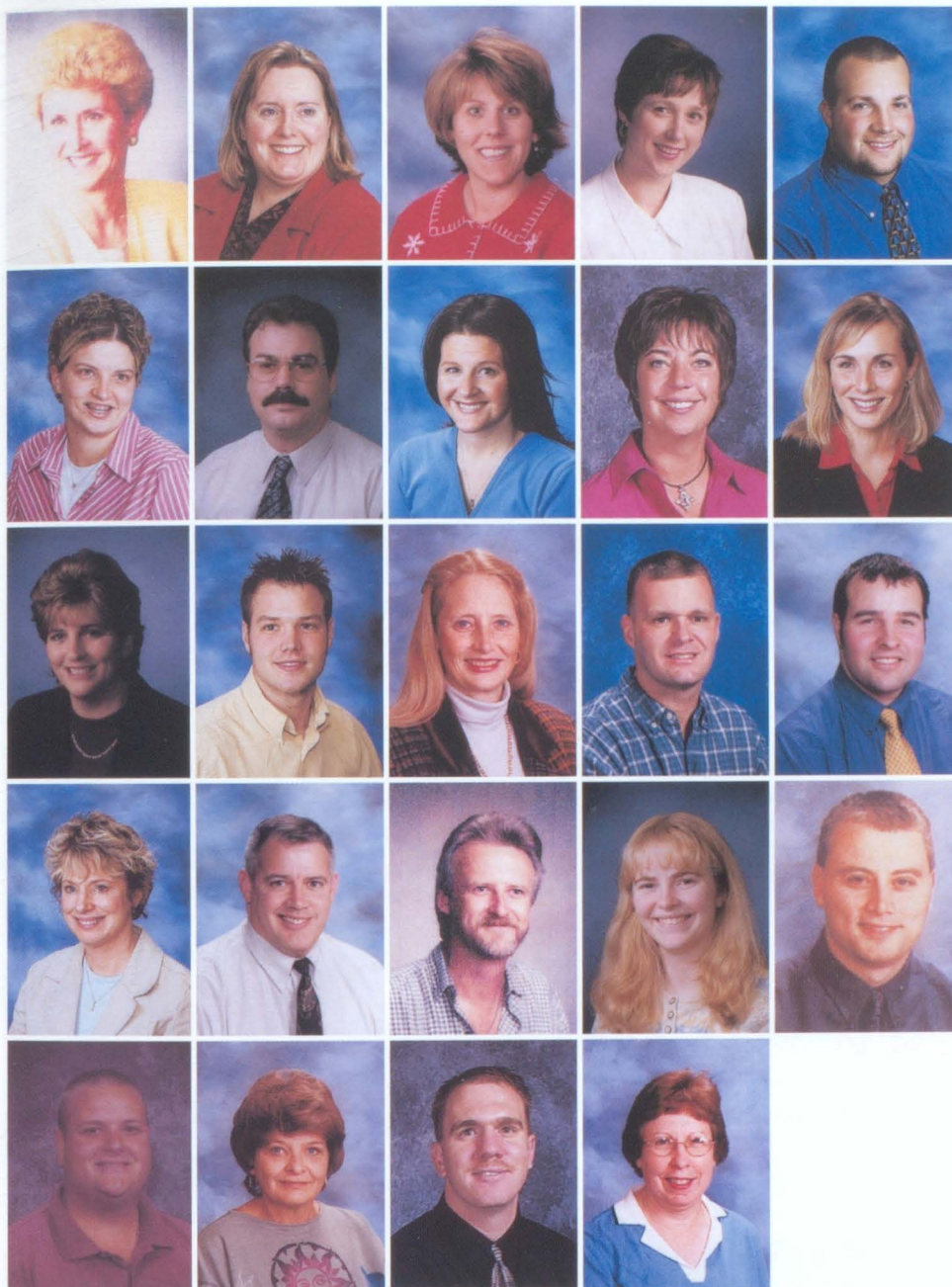
*Junior Jenilee Ardoin - "The best thing about elective classes is that you learn different things, more than your basic academic classes."

*Senior Chantel Kemp - "The best thing is that the classes aren't required to graduate, but you still receive credit for the class."

*Senior Justin Wagner - "The best thing about the electives is that you learn more actual life lessons."

*Junior Amanda Metdepenningen - "The best thing is that they are a lot more fun than the core classes."





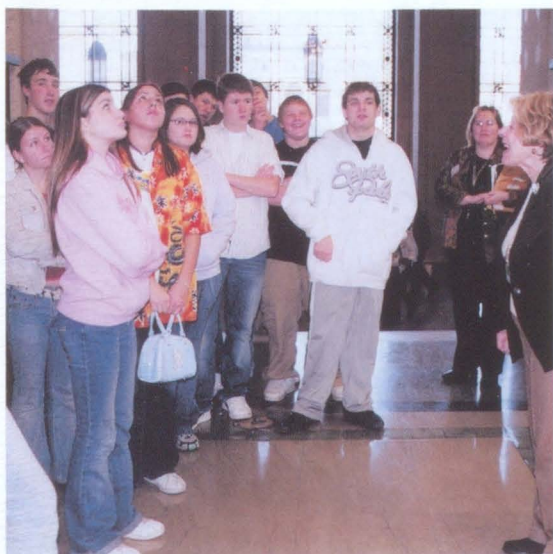
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Ms. Jean Balconi Spanish I,II, Comm II
Ms. Karen Blair Counselor
Ms. Carol Bohkari French I,II,III,IV, Principal's Advisory, Building Rep
Mr. Brian Brutyn Federal Government, Integrated Social Studies, Varsity Football

Ms. Lisa Burns Core IV, Math Dept. Chair, J.V. Softball
Mr. Richard Castello State and Local Government, U.S. History, Study Skills
Ms. Nicole Coss Counselor
Ms. Diane Deloria Core II,III, Girls Tennis, NCA Co-Chair
Ms. Anne Denhof Band, Music Appreciation

Ms. Mary Gabler Teacher Consultant
Mr. Zachary Gembis Core I,III
Ms. Denise Gregg U.S. History, Ancient Civilization, Building Rep., Principal's Advisory, Social Studies Dept. Chair
Mr. Kevin Griffin Study Skills, Math
Mr. John Hertel Drama, College Comp, Comm I, J.V. Football

Ms. Debra Hicks Earth Science, Biology I
Mr. John Highstreet Global Studies, Ancient Civilization, Varsity Boys Basketball, Varsity Girls Basketball
Mr. Greg Jones Drawing/Painting, Commercial Design
Ms. Angela Justa Life Center, Pre Voc., Comm Skills, School Store
Mr. Ron Kane Economics, Federal Government, Integrated Social Studies, Varsity Football, Sociology

Mr. Steve Koch AML, Core III, Golf
Ms. Marsha Lichvar Intro to Business, Software I, School to Work
Mr. Jason Lucka Core I,II, Tennis, Quiz Bowl
Ms. Ruth Mavis Economics, Psychology, U.S. History, Yearbook, Social Studies Dept. Chair



Check these out... Sophomore Jacob Zerek shows off his maracas that he bought in the auction during French class. Students collect Euros during the semester. They use the Euros at various times in class.

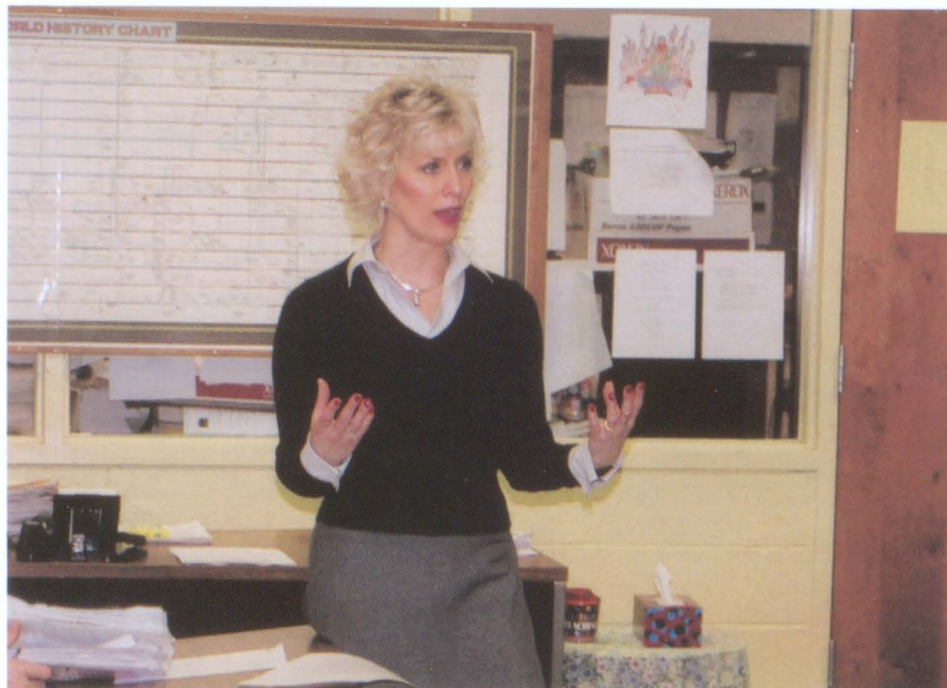
Cultural experiences... Students in Mrs. Jean Balconi's Spanish classes listen to the tour guide while she explains the exhibits. This trip to the DIA is an annual experience for Spanish students.

Comm... Literature analysis is important in Comm. With 6th hour, Mrs. Cheryl Scharnweber introduces Romeo and Juliet.

DIA... Spanish students Julia Schumann Alexandra Pfeiffer and Alyssa McDaniel observe ancient art.

Working hard... Senior Joanna Edwards works with Millside Elementary students helping prepare the Science Fair projects for the county competition.

Focusing on individual work... Mr. Brian Cuthbertson spent first semester working with individual students.



Top 10 Things I Learned:

*Steve Czeiszperger - Chemistry - "I learned how to name and balance compounds."

*Kelly Collins - Global Studies - "I learned a lot about different religions, cultures and ways of life."

*Devan Werner - Art - "I learned how to increase the sizes of pictures."

*Samantha Wright - Physical Science - "I learned how light reflects."

*Kim Gavliniski - Ancient Civilization - "I learned about the history of Rome."

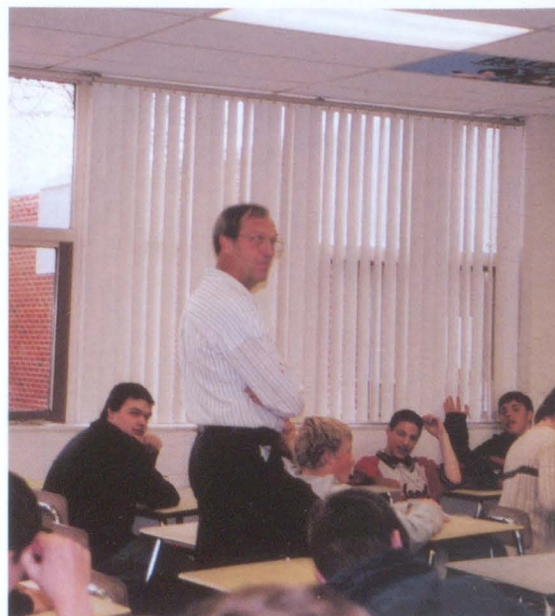
*Doug Martin - Comm II - "I learned how to give a speech."

*Jeremy Wagner - Core Plus II - "I learned how to find out the measurement of an unknown angle"

*Ryan Baxter - Lifelong Activities - "I learned a good technique for my basketball shot."

*Jon Mackie - Chemistry - "I learned the symbols and elements of the periodic table."

*Heather Kopec - Comm IV - "I learned how to make nouns possessive and plural."



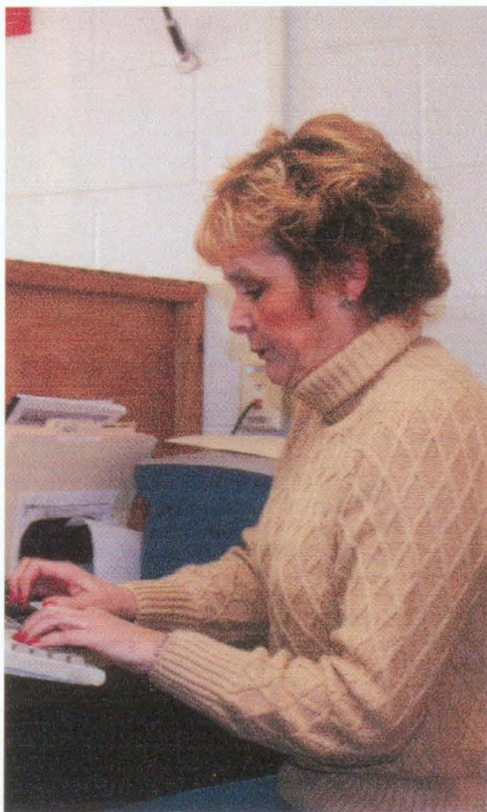


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Mr. Scott McIntyre - English Department Chair, Comm I, AP English, Core Plus I
Mr. Dennis McMaken - Special Delivery, Rainbow Connection
Mr. Brady Palmer - Comm II, III, and IV
Ms. Susan Ruggero - Responsibility Room

Mrs. Cathy Sacquety - Special Services, TEC, TC for Pointe Tremble Elementary, Assistant MS Track Coach
Ms. Cheryl Scharnweber - Junior Class Advisor, Comm I & II
Mr. Dan Shafer - Newspaper, AV Production, Comm II Cross Country, Girls Varsity Track
Ms. Amy Schultz - AP Calculus, Core Plus I & II
Mr. Mark Simms - JV Football, Outdoor Club, Girl Track, Integrated Science, Chemistry

Ms. Miechelle Snyder - Varsity Volleyball, Student Council, Anatomy, Physiology, Biology I
Ms. Kristin Tack - Computer Software, World Geography, Advanced Computers, JV Volleyball
Mr. Jamie Theide - JV Football, Physical Education, Advanced Fitness, Lifelong Activities
Ms. Stephanie Urban - Quiz Bowl, Biology I, AP Biology, NCA Co-chair
Mr. Chris Viney - Special Services, School Store, Bio, Bus Math, Soccer

Ms. Amy Voyles - Physical Science, Physics
Mr. Kurt Welchner - Health, Lifelong Activities, Freshmen Football, Track
Ms. Cathy Wenz - Special Services
Ms. Rachelle Wynkoop - Media Specialist
Mr. Steve Young - American Lit, AP History



Inservice... As co-chair of the NCA committee, Mrs. Stephanie Urban led the January 12 inservice on goal setting.

Responsibility Room... Mrs. Susan Ruggero keeps data up to date regarding referrals.

Scheduling... Prior to second semester, Mrs. Karen Blair and Mrs. Nicole Coss met to review openings in the master schedule.



At the call of duty... Mrs. Gail Gendron fixes a locker for a student, so they can have their necessary items for schools.



Learning something new... Mrs. Kim Baxter helps students learn how to use the new computer system in the salad and sub line in the cafeteria.



A quick snack... Mrs. Bonnie Mehl collects money from senior Alex Weber in the snack room during lunch.



Hanging Out... Junior Shannon Krasnicki spends some time with Mrs. Shirley Farley, the bus driver for the class field trip.

Service with a Smile... Mrs. Debbie Kavulish refreshes the pizza in the lunch line and helps students with the new "self-serve" system.



Cafeteria Staff... Front Row: Kristie Megel, Evelyn Avers, Diane Harrington, Debbie Kavulish, Pam Ewert, Matt Krasnicki Back Row: Coty Krause, Kim Baxter, Brenda Highstreet, Kris Smith, and Stefanie Diem.

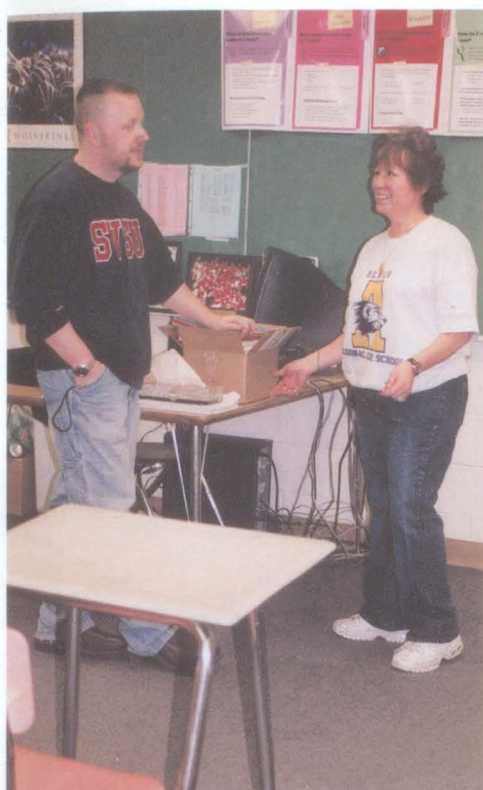


Money collectors... Mrs. Diane Harrington and Mrs. Kim Baxter collect money from the students for their lunches using the Meal Magic computers.



Order up... Mrs. Kris Smith helps to serve Hungry Howie's pizza in the cafeteria kitchen. Mrs. Smith's cookies remain a student favorite for lunch and snack.

Striking up a conversation... Mrs. Annette Vernier talks with Mr. Brady Palmer during one of the exam afternoons.



Bus Drivers... Linda Fox, Christine Orchard, Debbie Meldrum, Barbara Cameron, Heather Kuhn, Tamara Schwartz, Debe Kmetz, Joy Surdey, Vicki Fisher, Terri Windiate, Linda Bayly, Charlene Lemanski, Kim Cantrell.



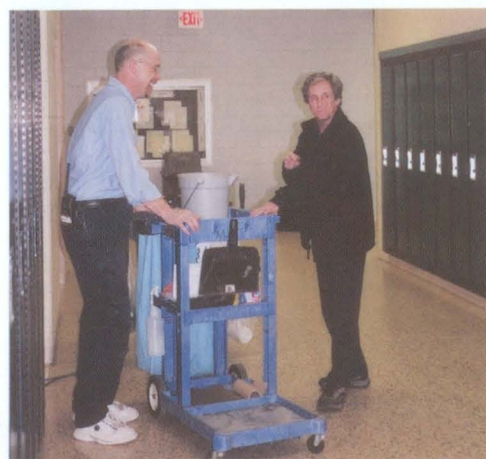
A strong foundation

This school's foundation is the support staff. They are an essential part of the everyday routine here at Algonac High School.

Without the bus drivers there would not be a reliable way to get to and from school. Students would then need to find different ways of transportation like riding a bike, walking or asking peers for rides. With the help of the bus drivers, getting to school is an easier process. "If I could change the look of the bus I would have pin stripes or flames on the side, that would make the students riding the bus feel a little more stylish," said Mrs. Joy Surdey

The kitchen staff prepares lunch for the students everyday. If they were not available everyone would have to bring a lunch from home, which would limit the variety of choices. Chartwells implements the Meal Magic plan which is a computer system that enables individuals to have accounts rather than carrying money daily.

The custodians are also an essential part of the school environment, they make the school a clean and functionable place to learn in. They help the students with any trouble with lockers in addition to maintaining heating and lighting systems so that our school can stay in good condition.

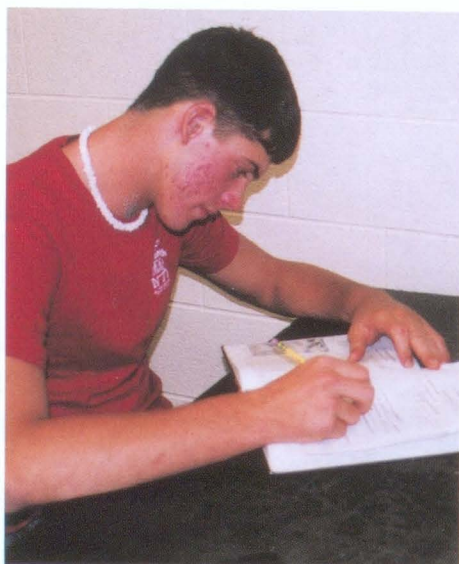


Keeping things organized... Mr. Joe MacDermott and Mr. Richard Chapman meet to coordinate the evening's activities.

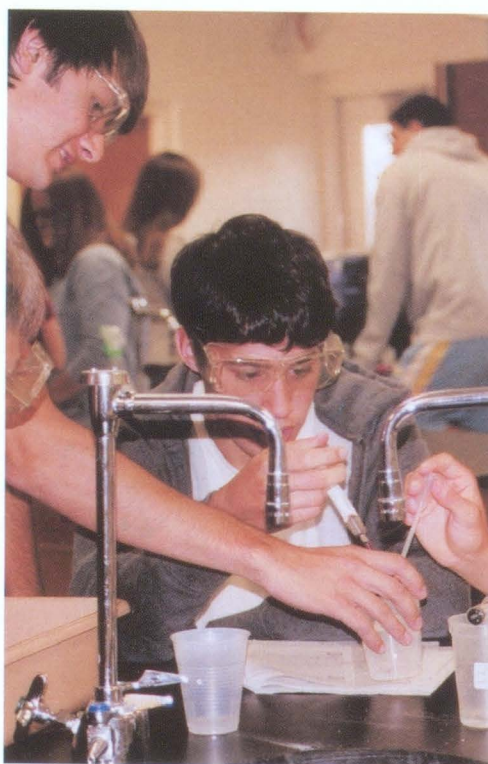


What a ride... One of Algonac's buses cruises full of students eager to go home.

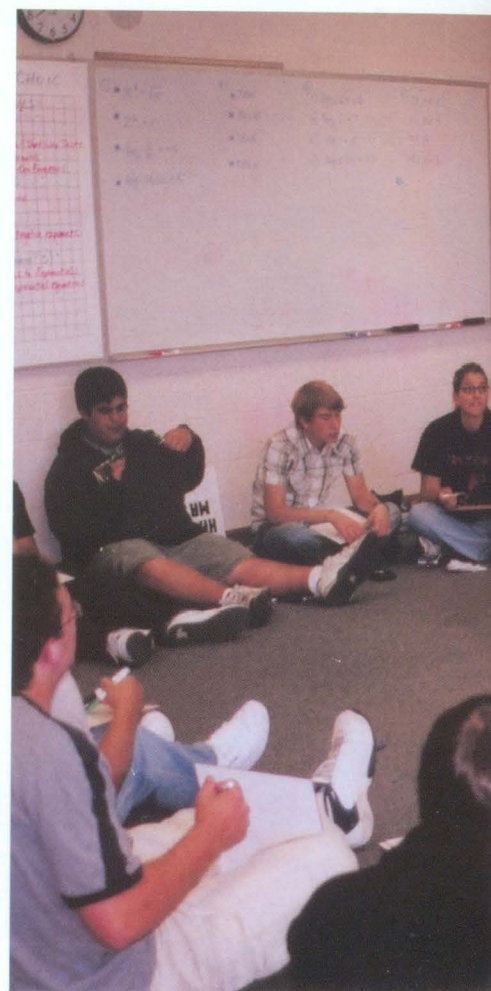
More than just the basics...



Working hard to succeed... Senior Jesse Barnes works on guided notes for Mrs. Debra Hicks class.



What happens when... Junior John Bradley and seniors Tim Burton and Matt Zyrek, investigate the affects of temperature and pH on the activity of an enzyme in Mrs. Stephanie Urban's AP Biology class.



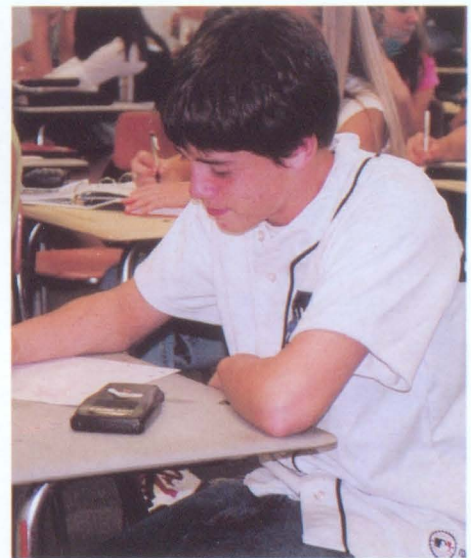
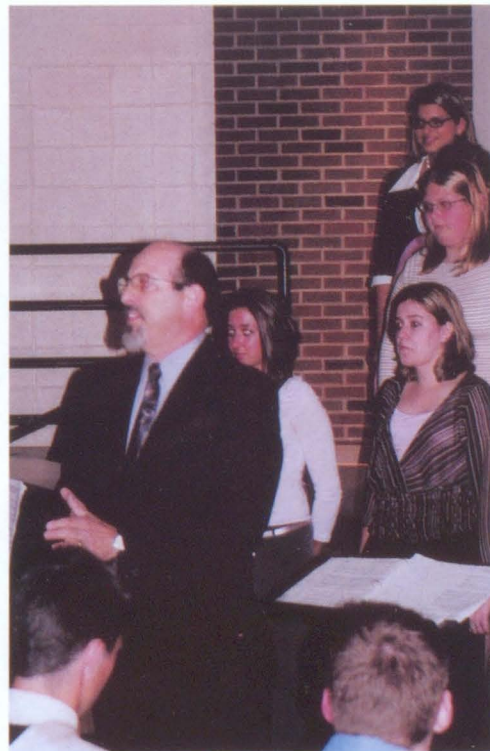
Games are always fun... Ms. Lisa Burns introduces her class to a new game called "I don't get it when..." The game is to review the material for the upcoming test for math. In October, the senior math classes focused on MEAP.

Six hours a day, five days a week, the focus is on academics. From the basics to distance learning to AP classes, a wide variety of opportunities are available.

In Chemistry, Mr. Mark Simms said, "Expectations are high, critical and analytical thinking are essential." Students meet the challenge of this demanding class. One of the benefits for Steven Czeiszperger is to "understand the substances of nature and the changes they can undergo."

For the Advanced Manufacturing Lab, Mr. Steven Koch said that a challenge is "being able to work on your own and stay on task. Students of the class like the variety of skills learned and modules to work with. A benefit for Edward Henry is to "learn about skills that will help me greatly later on in my life."

As for AP English, Mr. Scott McIntyre said, "there is a fair amount of homework and you need the self discipline to work on your own." AP English is basically a college type course. Being able to receive a college credit is a big benefit for this class; it also prepares for a smoother transfer from high school to college."



Getting a good start... Junior David Medlock begins his Core Plus IIIA class with the warm-up provided by Mr. Zack Gemblis.

Setting the stage... Traditions continue as the Rainbow Connection, led by director Dennis McMaken, introduced the program for the National Honor Society Induction on October 6, 2004. Each year, the Rainbow Connection begins the induction program with a series of selections.

Academic Division

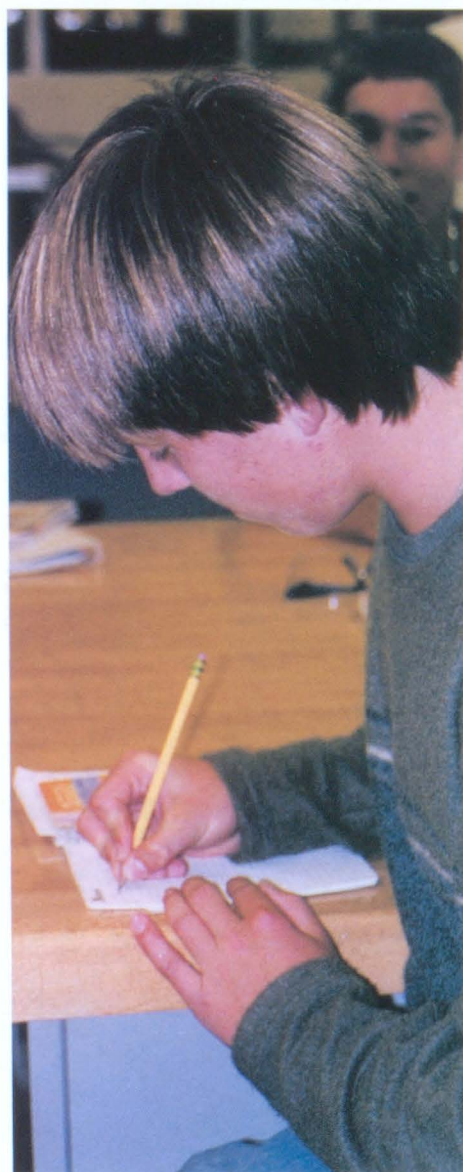
Working Together.... Seniors Holly Owens, AnnMarie Gallo, Crimson LaBelle, and Candace Flame work hard together to get their broadcasting assignment done.

Analyzing literature ... Mrs. Rachelle Wynkoop has a group discussion with students over what book they read in Library Science.



Starting a Fire.... Junior Ryan Lauer tries to keep a steady hand as he sets up the experiment in Ms. Amy Voyles' class.

Feeling Rich..... A representative from the Trump organization visited the school store which sells Trump Water.. "It's really awesome to have Trump Ice Water" said Jon Rasho.



Taking notes.... Senior Eric Perrin takes notes in his planner while he is in class. "It is important to take notes, because it helps you remember what to do."



Helping Hands..... Mr. Kevin Griffin helps John Bono



Varied learning experiences

Projects are a teaching tool leading to a variety of experiences for students. Micah Shaw said, "They are fun to do, especially with groups, you get some good input from others."

Many teachers choose projects to illustrate concepts. In Mrs. Ruth Mavis' Psychology class, an experiment on random selection proved a key concept. Stefanie Redmann said, "Even though the groups were random and not equal, the end result was only one hundredth of a difference between the two groups."

In Mrs. Sandra Bade's Comm IV class, the Oedipus project led to creating Greek masks. Annika Deters said, "I enjoyed doing it, because by working on it, you understand it a lot more."

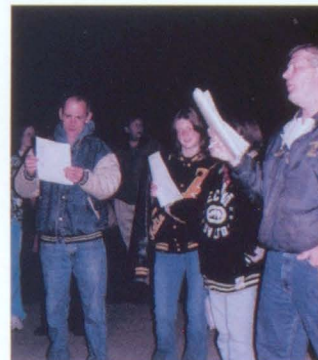
AP Biology focuses on lab experiences as a learning tool. Mao

Dong said, "You learn the procedure more in depth about the subject you are studying."

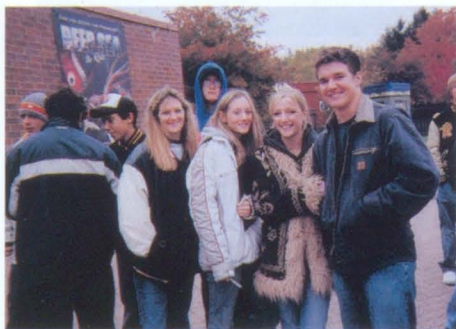
Chemistry also provides lab experiences. Andreana Anceviski said, "You get a hands on experience with the materials we are covering in class, and overall it makes the class more fun."

Developing artistic technique encourages creativity. Courtney McKenna said, "I love art class because it gives you a chance to express yourself, and it is fun to come up with different ideas."

Whether it is an English class visualizing the setting of a story artistically, TV studio creating another Channel 6 newsbreak or a math class using real experiences for measurements, projects help.



Sing along... Mr. Mark Simms and students join together to celebrate Mole Day by the flag pole on October 22.



Au Zoo... As a culmination to the unit on animals, French students visited the Detroit Zoo. Dotti DeVooght, Erin Flaga, and Ryan Erdmann wait to get in.



Virtual field trip... Taking advantage of technology, the Biology classes used the Media Center to view a knee replacement. Mrs. Michelle Snyder answers questions.



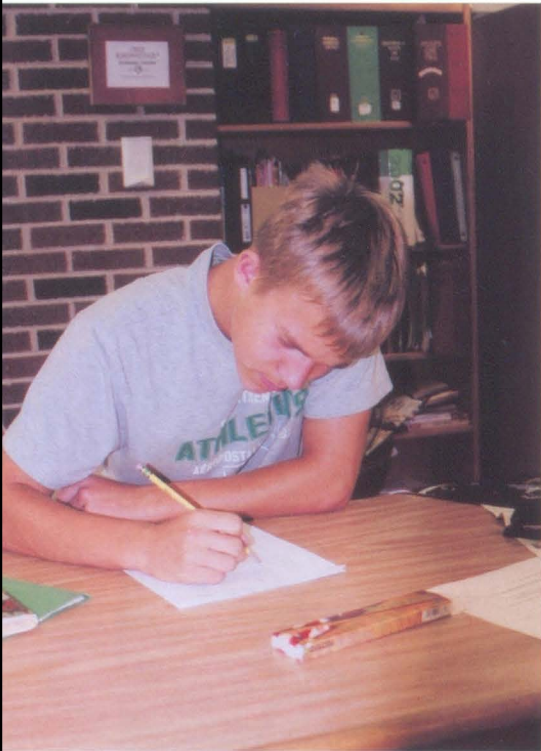
Technology... In AML, Mr. Steven Koch helps sophomore Michael Mermuys with problems that he is finding with this module.



Feeling Creative... During Art class Senior Christina Paull takes time out to show her creativity for support for the basketball team.

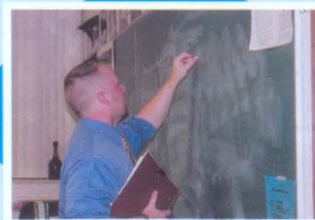
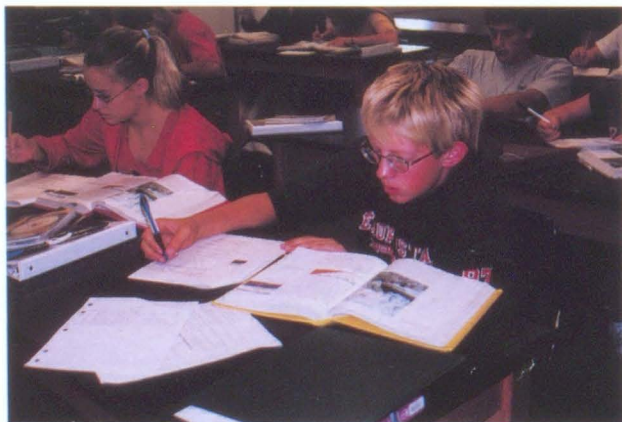
Seasonal decorations... Creating Halloween pumpkins is an annual activity. Amanda Tietze works with Mr. Chris Viney on a detailed design.

Library science students... provide valuable assistance as aides. Senior Tom Lee works in the Media Center on the circulation desk.



Production decisions... In Economics, Cheryl Kistuline, Kristy Ciamarito, Tosha Smith and Bao Hang compete in a production simulation producing airplanes looking at use of resources.

Earth Science focus... Concentrating on a guided reading review in Ms. Debra Hick's class, Erik Walsh uses the text and class notes to help complete the review prior to a test.



Joining the English Department... Mr. Brady Palmer works with the juniors in Comm III focusing on writing skills. "My impression of AHS after the first day was a remarkable one. The students, faculty and administration have been very supportive and energetic about everything."

Artistic excellence... With personal talent and skill, Mr. Greg Jones works with Kathryn Cooper evaluating drawings for depth and shading.

Joining the Muskrat family...

Being a part of a school is more than being there every day. Being a part of a school is all about the interaction between the individuals. For Mr. Jamie Thiede, the best part of the school year is "the Homecoming Football Game."

With the growth in spirit, students and teachers caught that Muskrat spirit. Ms. Diane DeLoria said, "It has improved and it is a lot of fun."

New teachers and students added to the Muskrat family. Mr. Brady Palmer said, "The two former schools I taught in couldn't touch Algonac in any way, shape or manner. AHS and its students should be very proud of their spirit and unified character. I'm glad to be a part of it."

Mrs. Wendy Hintz moved from the elementary school to the high school. As Mrs. Hintz said, "I think the students are

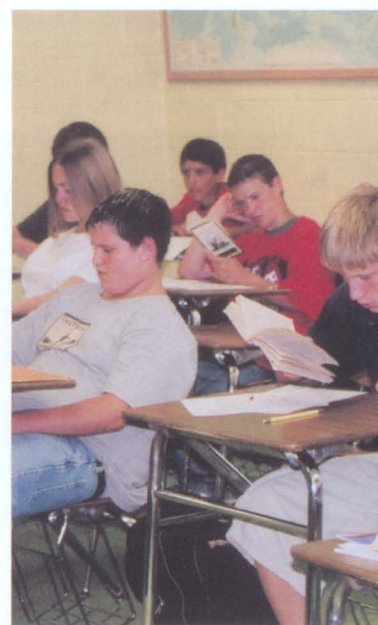
very respectful."

Whether it is the first year or over thirty, positive feelings describe the atmosphere. Mrs. Sandy Bade said, "It is great to be a part of the Muskrat Family."

Mr. Zachary Gembis said, "The staff is awesome and the students are fun too especially the freshmen."

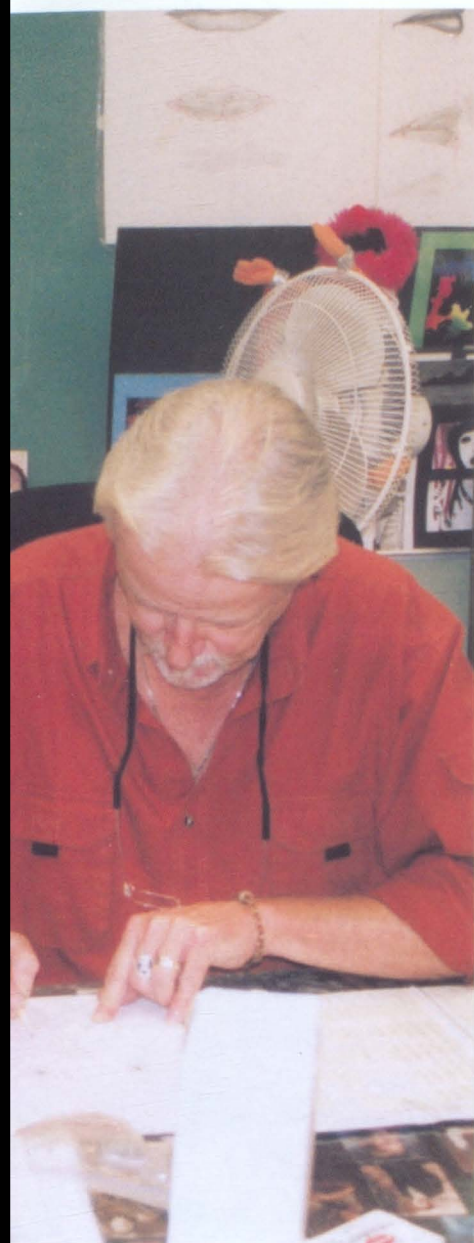
Ms. Amy Voyles joined the staff in science. "I have mostly freshmen so they treated me like everyone else, because all of their teachers are new to them."

Students shared this enthusiasm. Senior John Vance said, "It is better than the past years". Freshman Ron Harrington said "The teachers are a lot different from the middle school." Junior Cord Walker said, "The teachers are cool and the school spirit is a lot better."



Comm I focus... In Ms. Cheryl Scharnweber's Comm I class, students analyze Steinbeck through reading *The Pearl*. Kevin Madajczyk, Jesse Smith concentrate on discovering what will happen to Kino next.

Egyptian hieroglyphics... In Ancient Civilizations, senior Brad Byerly works with Mrs. Denise Gregg researching the Egyptian of the original writing symbols.



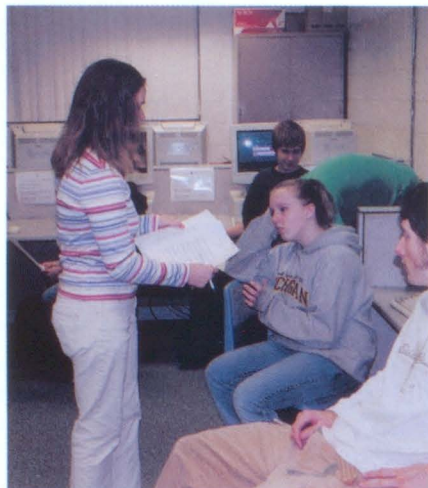
In the Math Department... Mr. Zachary Gembis focuses on developing math skills in the Core Plus classes. Joining the staff after graduating from Western Michigan University, Mr. Gembis said, "The staff is awesome and the kids are fun too, especially the freshmen."



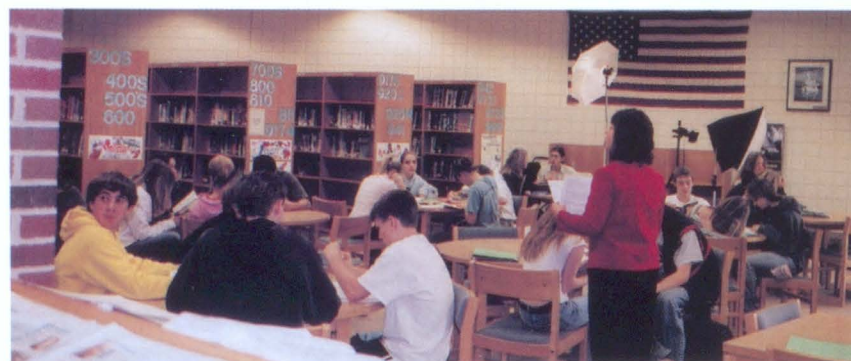
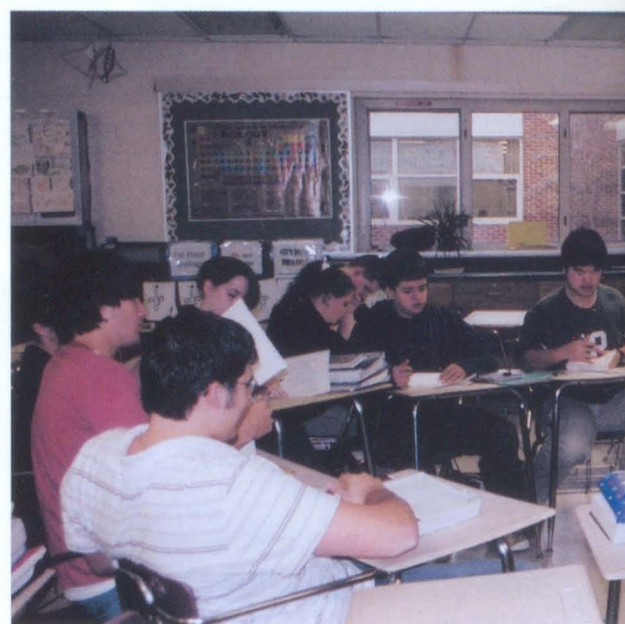
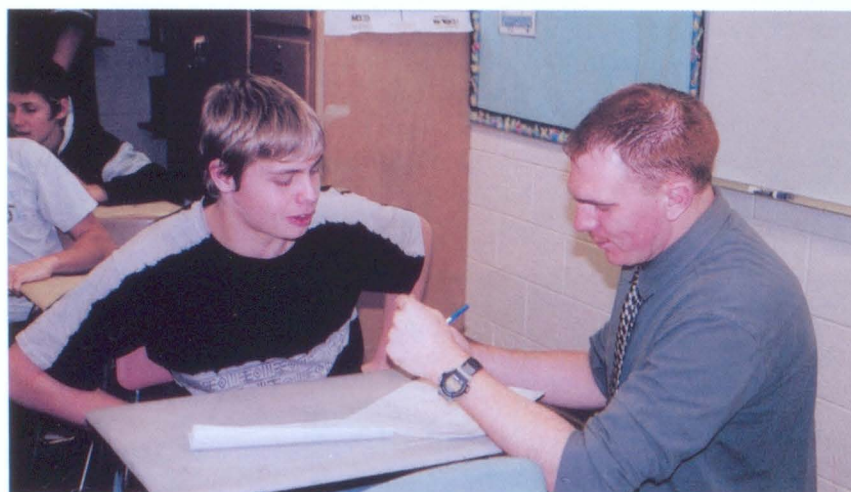
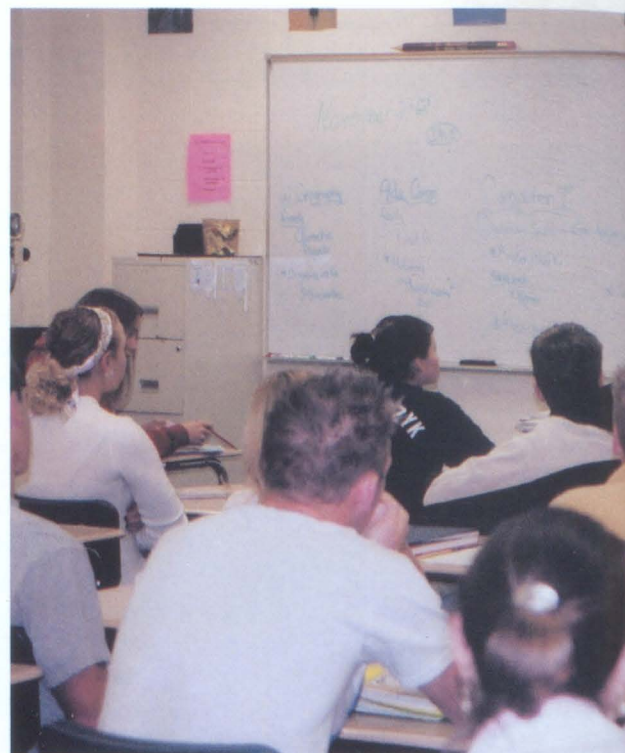
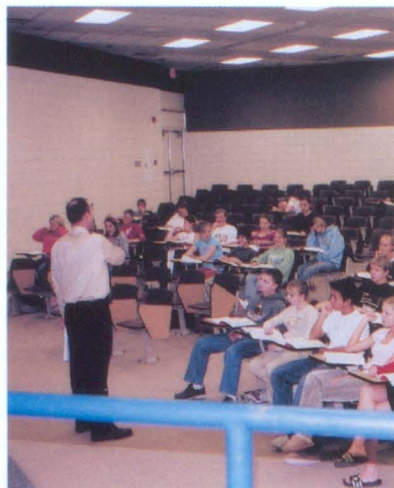
New in the Science Department, Ms. Amy Voyles took over for Mr. Richard Sacquety who became assistant principal at the middle school. On the first day, Ms. Voyles explained procedures and policies. After this first experience, Ms. Voyles said, "The students and staff were very friendly."

Career scope is another element... In identifying careers Mrs. Angella Justa work with Sophomores Jessica Baker and Joe Geremesz with directions.

Individual attention is essential... Seminar provides an opportunity for sophomore Matt Herbert to work with Mr. Jason Lucka.

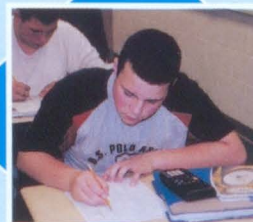


College bound juniors and seniors... face the ACT each year. Mrs. Nicole Coss leads a seminar group relation to ACT Prep.



For AP Biology students... Seminar provides a valuable time each week. Mrs. Stephanie Urban conducts a discussion group. This time is also used to finish labs.

Literature experiences... beyond the literature from Comm classes, Seminar added a chance for Great Books discussion. Mrs. Rachelle Winkopp leads a session on December 2nd.



Seminar provides valuable time for individual work in Math. Don Zielinski uses his seminar time to complete the current math assignment. Math was one of the popular seminar student requests.

Seminar options expand opportunities

Beginning November 23, Seminar sessions started for students. This began after a two year study by faculty committees. In addition to providing academic assistance for students, seminars are designed to provide a variety of options .

In the academic assistance sections, students can get extra help with classes they are having problems with, or students can tutor other students .

Prindpal Mr. Michael Sharrow said, " Academic Assistance is a place to go where a teacher can assist students and help them understand what they're learning."

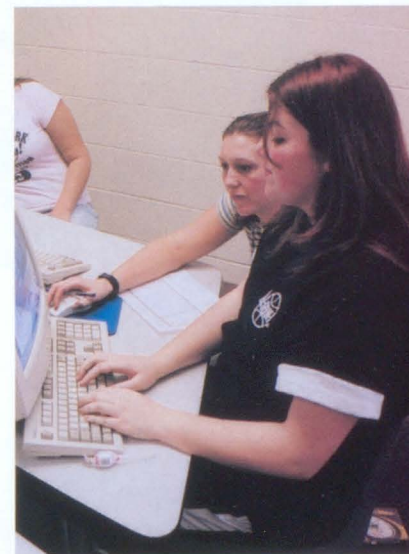
In addition to academic assistance and tutoring, sessions are available for

Career Pathways, ACT preparation, MEAP preparation, and Great Books.

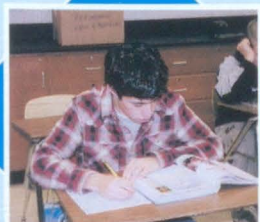
Media Specialist, Mrs. Rachelle Winkopp coordinator of Great Books, said, "By providing students time during the school day to receive help or experience in areas of interest will help out the students."

Working with ACT Prep, Mrs. Nicole Coss said, " There is a demand out there for academic preparation, study skills, career prep, and the many courses offered during Seminar. Seminar allows us to fill that demand and better service for our students, which will ultimately make them more competitive once they leave AHS."

Extra time... and individualized attention is the benefit for computer software student Chelsie Stockwell, as Ms. Kristen Tack helps her complete the spreadsheet.



Sophomores investigated... careers through a Career Pathways introduction. Ms. Marsha Lichvar identifies personality types through the Holland Interest Survey.



Science is a popular request for seminar choices. Jacob Zyrek takes advantage of the time for indepth study and a chance to have help with questions on scientific material.



Jordan Hart finds the seminar time essential to understanding the current math. Seminar grew in popularity providing time for individual students to focus on academics with help from teachers.

Thinking together... Mr. Dan Shafer and junior James Vinson work together to come up with ideas for newspaper.

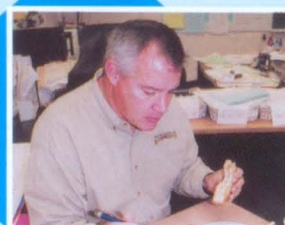


Working hard... Mr. Jamie Thiede spots senior O'Neil Deason during weight training.



Is this it... Junior Josh Korte asks Mr. Zachary Gembs for help with a Core Plus 3 problem.

Smells good... Mrs. Martha Williams and freshman Alex Bugg use their cooking talents to create something delicious.



As a judge during the French food project, Mr. John Highstreet sampled many different items. "The french food tasted great, I would like the recipe."

Students and staff work together

Academics includes books, lectures, assignments and so on, but there is also more than that. Everyday teachers and students become more involved to make AHS a better and fun place to learn.

Every department stays involved in different ways. In the science department Mrs. Miechelle Snyder does labs and experiments and they play the popular game of "Jeopardy."

In the foreign languages department Mrs. Carol Bokhari brings the French culture into the classroom by celebrating French holidays and eating French foods. This helps the students understand the culture more and the French language. Junior Ginny Tesch said, "I like it when we get to celebrate the holidays because we get to eat

food, play games and learn something at the same time."

The daily interaction between students and staff not only happens inside the classroom, but outside of it also. A highlight of the assemblies is watching the teachers compete against the students in games like tug of war and the pie eating contest. Sophomore Shannon Galac said, "Watching the teachers against the students is fun, we always want to beat them."

At AHS there is always a way students can receive the help that they need. Teachers are always lending helping hands and students are always willing to listen to help benefit their education in a different way.

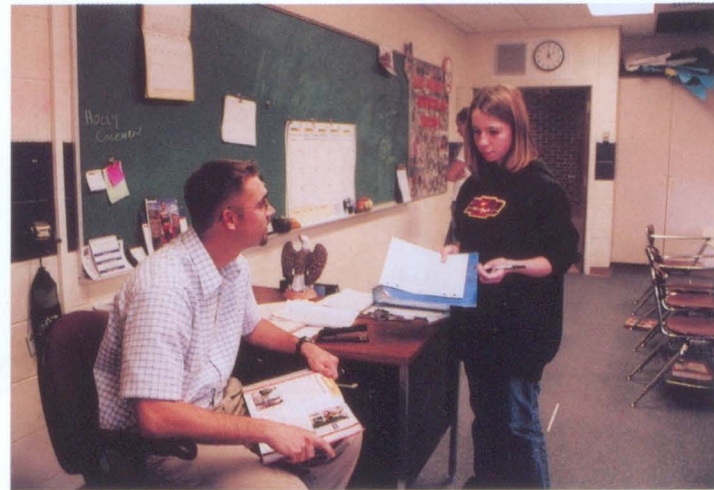
A dozen donuts... Freshmen Mark DeLude and Mrs. Angella Justa work together to make donuts for a Life Centered Education class. Mrs. Justa said, "We used my mother's recipe to make the donuts for the class."



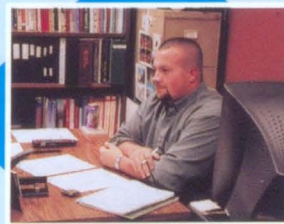
All over... Mrs. Miechelle Snyder and Mr. John Hertel compete against the students in the homecoming assembly.

Supporting the team... Mr. Robert Gras and Ms. Anne Denhof cheer on the football team at the Marine City playoff game.

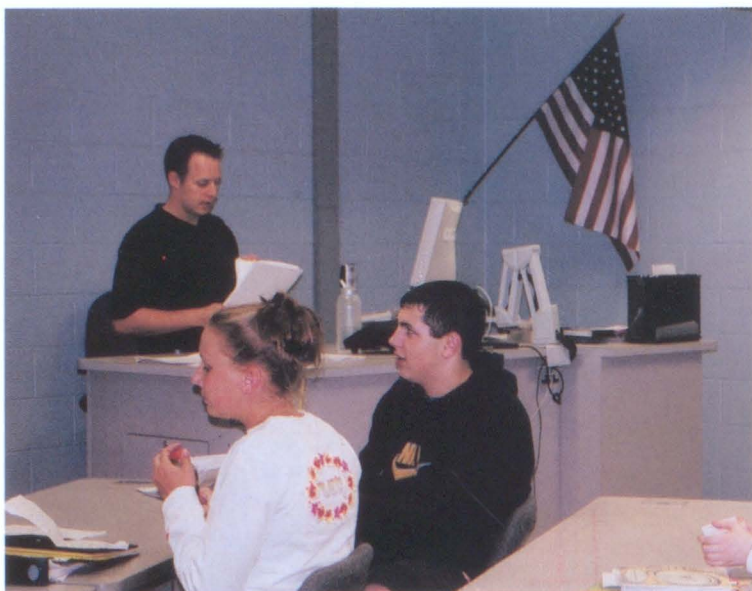
The answer is... Freshman April Pardo checks over her answers with Mr. Kurt Welchner in health class.



On baguette and cheese day, French students have the opportunity to try many different items. Mrs. Carol Bokhari prepares individual slices of cheese for the taste test.



As part of Federal Government, individuals presented information on presidents. Mr. Brian Brutyn listens as Kenny Timmons provides information on President McKinley.



Taking it long distance... Distance learning provides the framework for schools to combine AP classes from our site. Mr. Scott McIntyre works with Katie Schweikart and Christian Eaves and students at Capac.

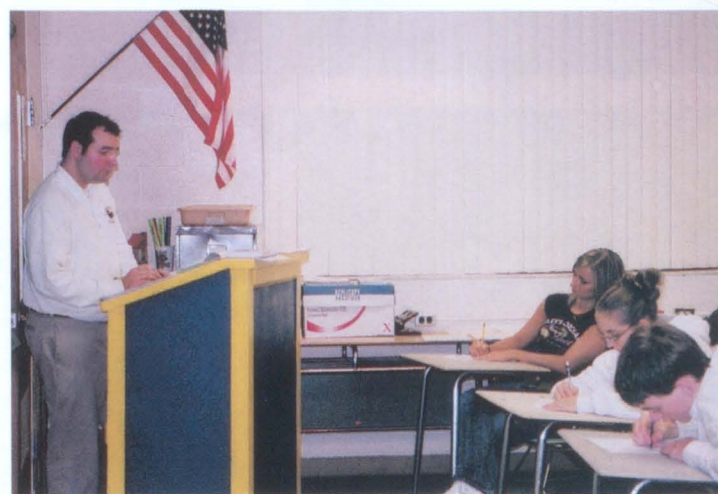


Field Trip... Algonac High School and Capac AP students met at the ISD for a combined class. This allowed the two groups to meet one another and work together.

Working Hard... Christian Eaves, Kaycie Sharrow, and Mrs. Stephanie Urban finish up a lab in AP Biology.

Deep concentration... Mr. John Hertel stresses vocabulary skills with Friday tests.

Two-way communication... AP Calculus teacher Ms. Amy Schulz introduces an assignment to Aaron Ritthaler and Mao Dong.



On November 24, Psychologist Dr. William Irving, who in addition to his private practice, consults as part of an educational team with the Algonac district, spoke to the 3rd hour Psychology class. Senior Allison Bayly said, "I learned that Psychologists have to have good communication skills and need to be good with people."

Advanced study leads to success

Distance Learning, AP classes and advanced electives are increasing in popularity.

Advanced classes are more than just your usual classes. These classes offer advanced curriculum and the chance to see what college classes are really like. Students also have the chance to earn a college credit by passing the AP exam with a 4 or a 5.

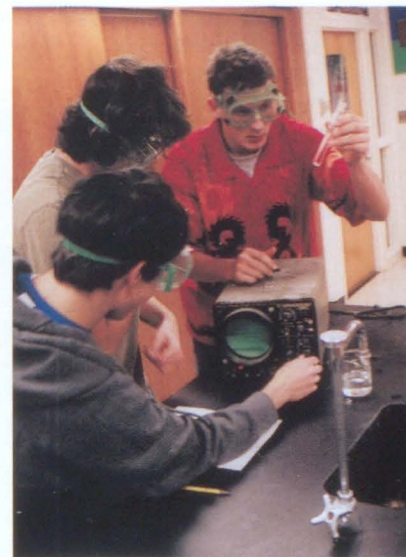
Many classes are offered to juniors, seniors, and some sophomores who are seeking a harder work load to prepare them for college and to provide opportunities to experience learning on different levels.

One of the classes offered is AP- Biology, which covers an indepth study of DNA, Mitosis and Miosis, Photosynthesis, and Animal Kingdoms. "AP is a great

college prep class. It teaches us to be more responsible for our work," said senior Alex Ancevski.

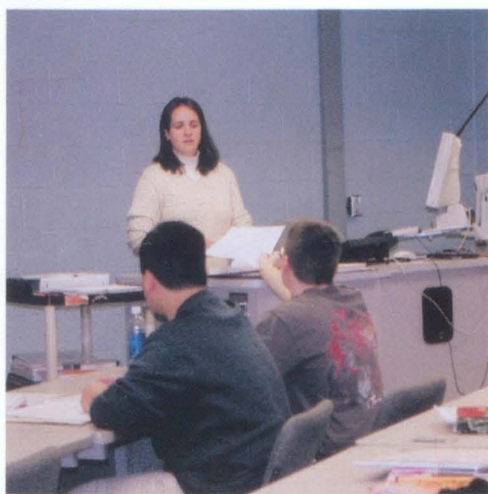
Another AP class that is offered in the distance learning room is AP-English. This class is taught directly in our building connecting with Capac. Mr. Scott McIntyre provides indepth analogies to help you understand the inside look of English. "AP-English teaches one to manage time wisely, and teaches you that procrastination doesn't get you far or anywhere", said senior Katie Schweikart.

Teachers and students look forward to challenging themselves and working harder leading to academic success.

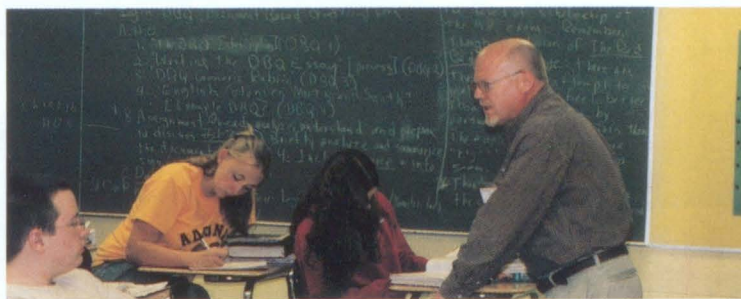


Experiments... Seniors Alex Weber and Tommy Neuner measure sound waves while in Physics.

Paying Attention... AP students complete an intensive survey of U.S History. Mr. Steve Young explains the rubric for the next DBQ to sophomores Danielle Taulbee and Tabitha Staffhorst



Mr. Ron Kane helps Shelly Migilorie with a Federal Government assignment. In addition to government, Mr.Kane took over the Sociology elective.



Celebration... Andie Ancevski shows off her El dia de los Muertos project during a Spanish III get together with Capac at the ISD.

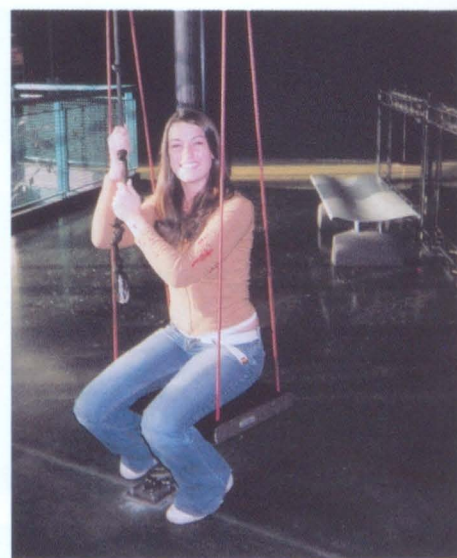
Meeting old friends... Seniors David Delong, Tommy Neuner, Ryan Barker, and sophomore Mike Mermuys catch up with MSU freshman Amanda Gougeon during the annual publications trip.

Grabbing a quick bite... sophomores Nina Desot and Kourtney Byerly grab a quick snack while they admire the MSU campus.



Relaxing... After a long day of learning at the Science Center Sophomore Lauren Malinowski takes seat on a swing hanging in the Science Center.

Satisfying his curiosity... Sophomore Tony Lafontaine learns more about DNA at the Science Center.



Trying to keep warm... Juniors Brittany Wycaver, Taylor Alef, and sophomores Erik Kelly, Brandon Holland, and Tony Miri huddle together to keep warm at the annual zoo trip which is part of the unit on animals.



Admiring the town... Senior Laura McBride takes a break from touring Stratford and pose for a pic.

Enjoying the Fresh Air... Seniors Anne Dennis and Matt Zyrek mingle while enjoying the view on a Statford sidewalk.

McDonalds in Canada... Seniors Jamie Newburg Annika Deters, junior Amanda Metdepenningen and Sophomore Jory Pigloski take a lunch break after viewing a famous play at Statford.



Field trips are a great tool to help students become more interested in the material they are covering in class, thus making them want to learn. Olivia Ruhlman said, "Field trips are more interesting than the classroom. It helps to make you want to learn because it's fun and usually hands on."

Many teachers throughout the school take students on an annual field trip. Ms. Jean Balconi takes her Spanish 2 class to the Detroit Institute of Art to view, first hand, some of the famous Spanish art. "It helped increase my interest in Spanish and the Spanish culture. It gave me a small vision of the Spanish language, culture, and in general,

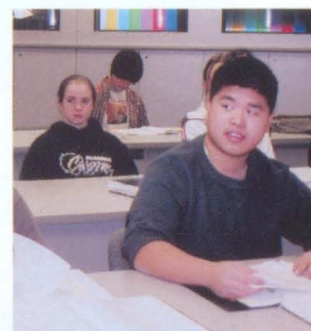
the Spanish way of life." said junior Brett Busuttill.

Mrs. Sandra Bade takes an annual field trip to Stratford to view world famous plays performed live. "It's certainly more real than reading aloud or watching T.V. the actors respond to the audience and give an even better performance." said Mrs. Sandra Bade.

Field trips are an incredible resource to help educate students. Field trips are an opportunity to apply what we have learned in class to real-life situations." said French teacher Mrs. Carol Bokhari.

Daily interaction...

Distance Learning students use technology to meet other schools. Mao Dong and Ashley Emerson focus on listening to a Capac students question over the television.



Lending their ears... Junoir Tyler Peart, Amanda Metdepenningen, and Sophomore Devin Wolschon enjoy the sounds of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.



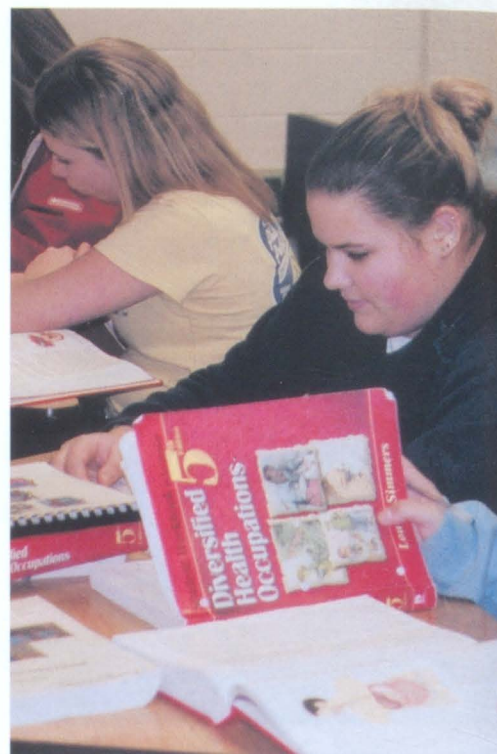
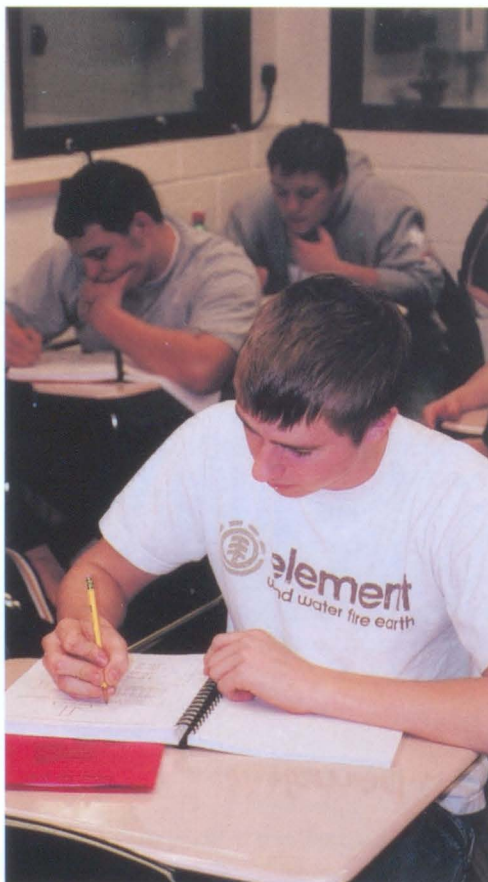
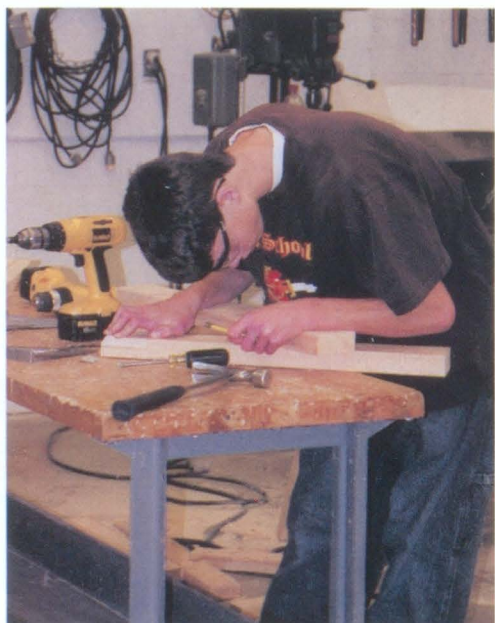
Sarah VanBelle and Tony Miri use current technology to participate in a virtual field trip on a knee replacement. Mrs. Snyder's Biology classes spent the afternoon in the Media Center using interactive technology.



Combining groups, Capac and AHS Calculus students met at the ISD in Marysville. This enabled the two groups to work together. Aaron Ritthaler and Lena Legere focus on completing the problems.

Working on plans... Sophomore Deny Wilson works on welding plans and diagrams for his upcoming welding project.

Woodworking... Junior James Flenna works on a wooden frame for Construction and Building at TEC. This can become very helpful in self-home repair.



Measure twice, cut once... Junior Brandon Kalemblewicz trims a plywood plank in Construction and Building at TEC.

On the job experience... Sophomore Matthew Herbert sprays down a bus for Work Study TEC.



Junior Bobby Clark works on his plans for Drafting. Drafting works both on the computer and the drawing board. At TEC, students have the option for using advanced computer operations.

Studying diagrams... Juniors Jessica Perry and Amy Thomas look over a diagram in their book for Health Careers at TEC.

Building skills for the future

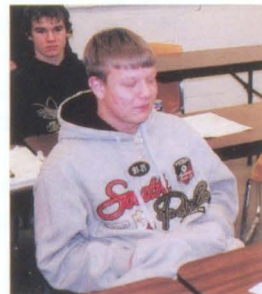
Many students have heard about TEC, but what is it exactly? TEC is in Marysville. It is a place that teaches specialized skills in a wide variety of subjects. From Auto Body Repair to Welding, TEC has it all there to learn.

Drafting/CAD is one of the courses that is there for students to take. The first-year students complete the manual drafting component by identifying drafting tools media, developing lettering, sketching and line techniques, using geometric construction techniques, constructing single, multi, and auxiliary view drawings. The computer program used for this is AutoCAD. It allows you to draw up two-dimensional and three-dimensional drawings.

The program is used to make drawings to show dimensions, designs, and shapes on parts for different objects that may be put together and made at another time. Junior Bobby Clark said that "It is a good step to a good future."

At TEC, Health Careers programs are available. the Health Careers Program offers four courses of study: Allied Health Careers, Nursing Assistant Program, Internship Program, and Nursing Assistant Cooperative Education. Junior Amy Urbain said that "It's fun because I'm learning things that I'll use in my future."

These are only a few of the many courses available to be taken. The advantages one can gain from these are countless.



Listening intently... Senior Josh Reiss listens to a review in his Auto Tech class. The review is for a test that comes from the state.

Master chef... Junior Adam Hammond sets the buffet table for his Culinary Arts class at TEC. He serves individualized eggs for the hungry visitors.

Practice makes perfect... Sophomore Nicholas Tebbe studies his notes for Auto Body Repair. Reading the manuals is essential with today's computer design in cars.

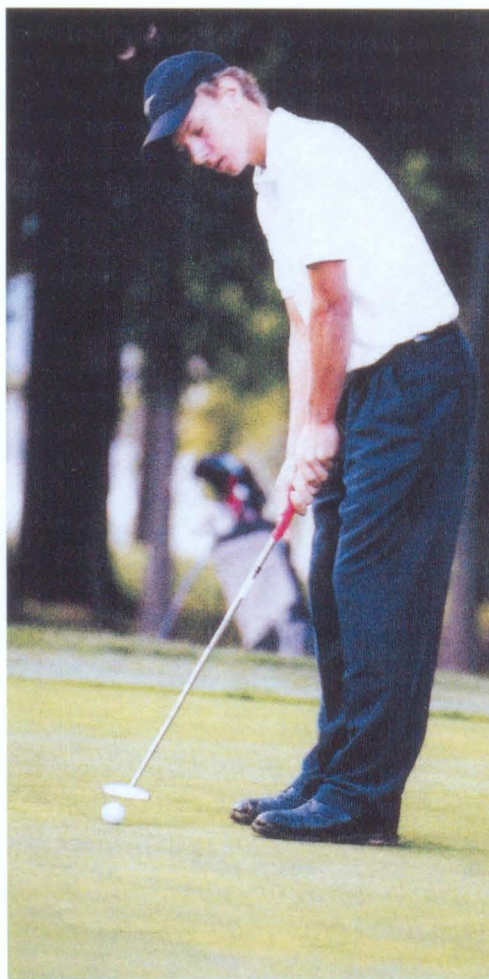
In a goal setting project, Junior Elaina VanBuren finds cards that are most like her. This is done for as part of her experience in Health Careers at TEC.

Junior David Medlock uses the computer for Business Tech. Advanced computer operations enable students to experience business careers.

More than scores



Playing his heart out... Richmond opponents can't stop junior Tim Pate as he drives with intensity to make the lay up.



Concentrating... Senior Dennis Guiser puts for a birdie helping to lead the Muskrats to victory.



Another year in the BWAC showed great improvement and great promise for future years. This football team had an astonishing record. With an over all record of 8 and 3 and making the playoffs for the first time in school history, they showed everybody how much talent they have and they showed every football team in the BWAC that they mean business.

Soccer also dominated the fall. After a slow start, this team came together and defeated all opponents to take the first district title for AHS in soccer.

Cross contry had a successful season with Brett Busuttil and Shaina Dobbs both qualifying for the state meet. Brett Busuttil moved up to 9th place on the all time top 20 runners board.

Swim team also saw great changes. Algonac and Anchor Bay's swim team combined forces. Combined this team was full of talent, which enabled them to win the MAC championship. This was the only team to compete in the MAC.

Winter sports came together. Led by strong senior leadership, the basketball team achieved a winning season. Girls Volleyball competed in a tough league with state level competitors. However, this team provided strong competition.

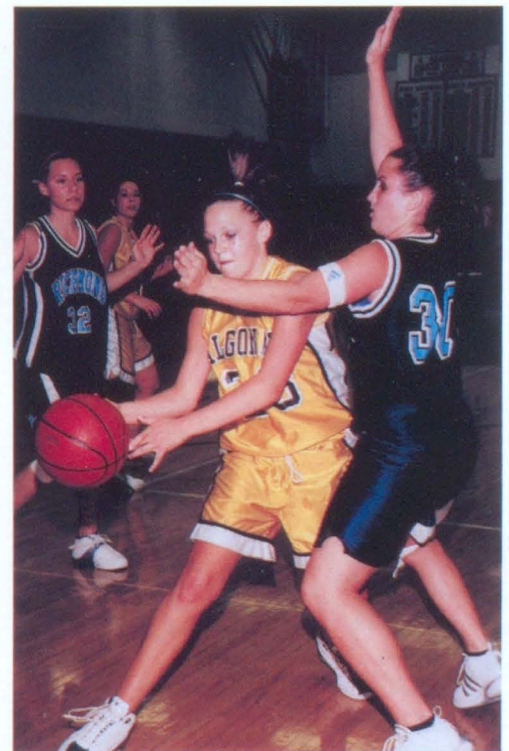
For each individual involved in a sports team, this was a story of more than scores. This story focused on packed stands, enthusiastic fans and winning seasons.



Multi tasked... quarterback Mark Pauwels punts the football in a defensive maneuver.



Playing tough... Patrick Sheufelt doesn't let a fallen opponent distract him from taking care of business on the soccer field.



Playing smart... Sophomore Sara Gryka works as hard as she can to get a shot off against her Richmond opponent.

Sports Division

Team achieves playoff qualification...

More than just A V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

Hardwork, determination are key leading to a league 5 - 2 and 8 and 3 overall record.

Coached by Jamie Thiede, Brian Brutyn, and Ron Kane, brought the Muskrat pride back to the community.

For the first time in school history, this meant a playoff qualification. "Beating Cros Lex at our homecoming game was the most important game because it put us into the playoffs," said Danny McGrath.

This Cros-Lex victory resulted from the strong defense and offense. A key play in the final minute was Tim Pate's interception of a Cros-Lex pass. Sam Bishop led the team with three touchdowns. In an earlier game at Imlay City, Robert Sears

returned a fumble 40 yards to give the Muskrats a 14 -0 halftime lead.

Sam Bishop carried the ball 20 times gaining 225 yards and two touchdowns against Yale. Yale fumbled the opening kickoff of the 3rd quarter leading to a Muskrat touchdown. "As the season went on the team got better and better each and every day. Yale and Cros Lex, were the best games that we have played in," said John Vance.

In the first playoff game, the Muskrat run game was too much for New Haven with a 35-7 score. The season ended in a hard fought game against Marine City. Fans packed the stands to cheer on their Muskrats.



Kick-off... Junior Mark Pauwels punts the ball down field to prevent Cros-Lex from getting a first down.

A-H-S... After a huge win over Cros-Lex the team huddles with their victory song. "We do not have any one key player each and every player does their part to win games," said Junior John Selfert.



Spotlight...

Senior Sam Bishop was ranked number one in the BWAC league for running backs. He had over 1700 rushing yards, which lead up to 23 touchdowns for the Muskrats.

Another big part of the Muskrat team was senior John Vance. He led the team on defense. Vance had over 120 tackles on defense, he always was a big help on offense. These were two key players to the Muskrat success.





Knock 'em down... Senior Danny McGrath and Junior John Seifert bring down the Cros-Lex ball carrier.

Workin' hard... Senior John Vance blocks for the Algonac ball carrier.

Picking up yards... Junior Mark Pauwels rushes the ball down the field to pick up yards.

Keep on truckin'... Senior Dan Schroeder carries the ball to the end zone to score a touch down.



Varsity Football

	Algonac	Opponent
Warren Lincoln	22	12
Almont	34	26
Richmond	3	7
Capac	38	9
Imlay City	33	7
Armada	20	28
Yale	34	14
Cros-Lex	27	21
Trinity	47	12

Playoffs

New Haven	35	7
Marine City	7	28

Varsity Football: Front row: Tou Hang, Chris Stambaugh, Mark Pauwels, Joe Mowczan, Kyle Rorah, Chad Hojnacki, Adam Hammond, Robert Sears Second row: Matt Spies, Frank Bayly, Dan Schroeder, Alex Reno, Adam Pastor, Andrew Smith, O'Neil Deason, Stan Nosakowski, Steve Szymanski, Joe Geremesz Third row: Peyton Bilewicz, John Vance, Sam Bishop, Billy Gough, Coach Ron Kane, Coach Jamie Thiede, Coach Brian Brutyn, Jimmy Goodwin, Matt Soumis, Josh Murray, John Seifert Back row: Joe Simko, John Gough, Dan McGrath, Kevin Rhoades, Zac Idzikowski, Matt Yost, Tim Pate, Mark Fenn, Jesse Barnes



Competing in tough league, JV meets challenges....

In a challenging season, J.V. football concentrated on learning and fundamental skills. "This season, the young men played as hard as any coach could ask for. The team continued to learn and improve as the season went on. It has been a privilege to coach such outstanding young men," Coach Mark Simms said. This team was also coached by John Hertel.

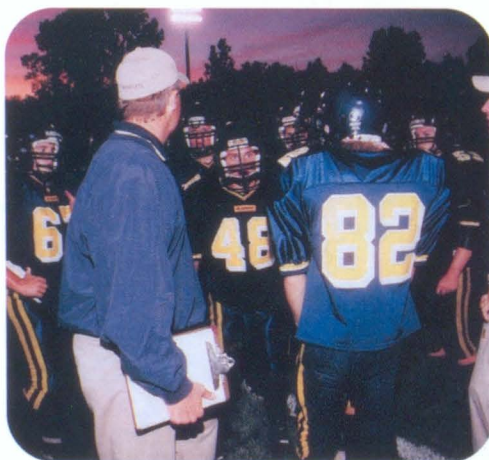
Even though there were more losses than victories, the team continued to work hard. In a loss to undefeated Capac, the team played well with a score of 19-18. "Our most memorable moment by far, was our game against Capac. We matched them, when they were the best team in the league and we came together as a unit," Cory Sharrow said. Sophomore Chris Szymanski agreed, "We fought hard against Capac and lost by one."

The season was led by captains: Phil

Smith, Drew Guay, Brian Spisak, and Ryan Erdmann. Although this team met challenges, there were many players who stepped up when needed. "There were no "key" players due to the fact that we always had a number of good players injured. Some of us had to step up and play both ways; win or lose, it was always a team effort," Ryan Schuman said.

Individuals added to the strength. Brian Spisak led the team in rushing and touchdowns. Phil Smith was outstanding in punting and defense. Cory Sharrow led the defense in tackles. "This season may not have been a winning one, but most of all we came together as a team." Phil Smith said.

For some of this team, the end of the season added a bonus as individuals were able to step up to Varsity for the playoff games against New Haven and Marine City.



With Quickness... Freshman Kevin Suppon hands the ball off to Brain Spisak.

Huddle Up... Coach Mark Simms lays the guidelines for the next play. "Game experience will provide learning skills when moving up to Varsity."

Go Team... Players on the sidelines cheer the team on to victory.



Spotlight on..... Moving up to Varsity....



Each year J.V. players anticipate the excitement of moving up to Varsity. "I've waited for this moment for a long time," Doug Martin said.

Moving up to Varsity shows players dedication to the sport. "All my hard-work with football has finally paid off. It's a wonderful experience to have been a part of," Ed Henry said.



Holding On... Sophomore Drew Guay clenches the ball as he is taken down by Capac.



Go For It... Offense works on gaining yardage for a touchdown.

Fast as lightening... Brian Spisak rushes down the field to gain yardage.



Game	Algonac	Opponent
Warren Lincoln	24	52
Almont	0	33
Richmond	21	30
Capac	18	19
Imlay City	12	26
Armada	6	32
Yale	6	22
Cros-lex	0	32
Trinity Christian		Forfeit

J.V. Football Front Row: Paul Hermansen, Steve Dodge, Tom Jeczen, Chris Szymanski, Cory Sharrow
 Second Row: Brian Spisak, Justin Gazda, Matt VanOverbeke, Randy Hill, Ryan Schuman, Chris Hill, Phil Smith
 Third Row: Coach Mark Simms, Kevin Suppon, Matt LaBelle, Logan Hoover, Ryan Erdmann, Nick Peterson, Derek DeLange, Coach John Hertel
 Back Row: Ryan Kaatz, Andy Blevins, A.J. Conchola, Drew Guay, Doug Martin, Jeff Steffin, Justin Pruss, C.J. Edwards, Ed Henry



Conference Champs! Freshmen dominate

Conference Champs! 8-1! Football excitement filled the air as the freshmen took the conference championship. Each game provided thrills. Anthony Butler said "We're not really undefeated, we are undefeated in our conference, but we lost to St. Clair who is not in our conference."

"It feels really great because we came from a 3 and 3 season. To be league champs is the best feeling," said Stephen Wojciechowski.

Against previously undefeated Yale, the freshmen scored with less than a minute to go. Continuing to dominate, the final score was 26-6. This is the first time the Muskrats are the conference champs in the Blue Water Area Conference.

Coach Kurt Welchner said "The team works well together and they support each other on and off the field."

In another exciting game, the team battled Cros Lex in a muddy battle. The Muskrats held off a late surge from the Pioneers early in the 4th quarter to defeat them 22-8. Dan Conatser said, "Defense is our strongest because that is how we won our games."

Chris Smith says "Richmond is the team I look forward to playing the most. They are our biggest rival in our conference."

The coaches statement applies to the saying there's no I in team. The freshmen team has not had a winning streak since the early 70's!

First and ten... Freshman David Smith is taken down by a defender, but not before gaining a first down for Algonac.



Getting Yards. . . . Freshmen Billy Miles gains yards for their team against Capac.

Setting to score. . . . Bill Riley and Billy Miles help gain yards, getting closer and closer to getting a touchdown.



Spotlight On ... Conference Champs!

For the freshmen, the entry into high school sports was spectacular. Coached by Mr. Kurt Welchner and Mr. Nick Matzka, this group took to the field and dominated all opponents. Freshman Chris Smith said, "It's a great feeling just to see the improvement that our team has made. We haven't always had this kind of success. We have improved and worked hard to get where we are now."



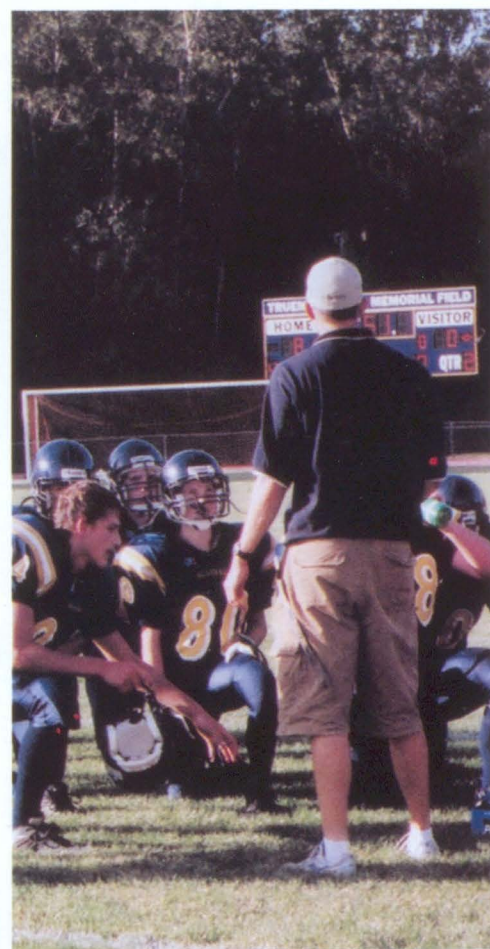
Catch me if you can. . . Algonac shows Capac how to use speed while trying to make a touchdown!

Take a knee. . . The team gets down while their coach, Kurt Welchner, plans a strategy for the next play.



Freshmen Football

	Algonac	Opponent
Warren Fitzgerald	30	8
Utica Jeanette	30	16
Richmond	40	0
Capac	16	0
Imlay City	36	0
Armada	42	8
Yale	46	6
Cros-Lex	22	14
St. Clair	18	27



Freshmen Football: First Row: Chris McKenzie, Bill Smith, Jordan Uhl, Chad Rhoades, Jeff TenEyck, Stephen Wojciechowski, Mike Hermansen. Second Row: Wesley Howell, Dan Conatser, Dennis Kunselman, Chris Smith, Kevin Wolak, Kevin Spies, Jesse Smith, Josh Verhelle, Tim Russell. Back Row: Kurt Welchner, Scott Sawyer, Bill Riley, David Smith, Jordan Murray, Eric Lozen, Anthony Butler, Billy Miles, Robert Cantrell, and Nick Matzka.

Strong players lead competitive team

Varsity Basketball sparks B.W.A.C.

With more than half the team coming off a 20-0 season on J.V. last year, many didn't know what to expect from the Varsity this year. It was a slow start for the varsity team, losing some of their league games at the beginning but, making a turn around the second time through, leading to second place. Coach Al Latosz said, "The team lacks a little experience. We have talent and ability and should turn the corner soon."

The Lady Muskrats finished the season with 11 wins and 9 losses in a tough conference. Challenging games were against an undefeated Cros-Lex and rival Richmond. Junior Natalie Coughlin said, "The most challenging game was Cros-Lex because it was very hard to keep up with them." The Lady Muskrats held their own by defeating Richmond by 10 or more both times they played them. In the game, the Muskrats held the Blue Devils to six points in the first

half. Courtney Steele led the team with 17 points and Anna Wrobel added 13 points. The defensive end was led by Susie Schweikart and Christina Paull. In the game against Centerline Christina Paull, Susie Schweikart, Anna Wrobel and Amy Golm paced the team to one of their first non-league victories.

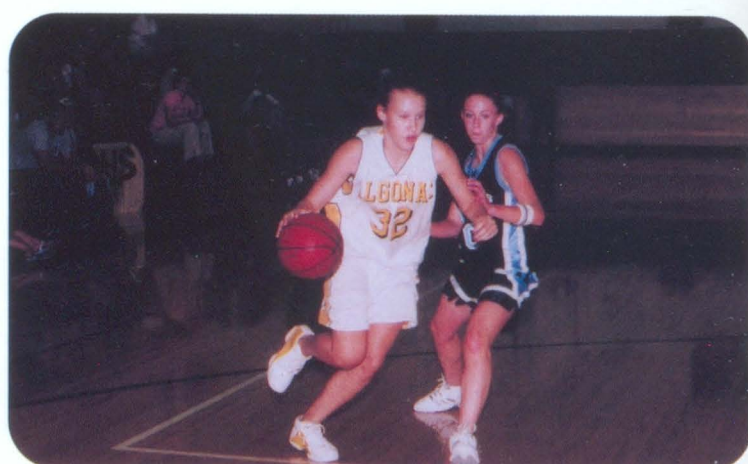
Districts were held at Marine City this year. The girls lost a hard fought battle to Marine City because of a late offensive start. In the first half the Muskrats were down and had to overcome a 20 point deficit in the second half. The ladies slowly inched closer but could never get ahead. Junior Jessica Osborne said, "I think we played hard, we just needed to start earlier."

The season involved many tough games. Through the ladies heart and dedication they were able to pick up league and non-league victories to lead to a successful season.



Huddling together... Coach Al Latosz talks to the girls in the huddle to discuss the game plan. Junior Katie Jones said, "I was confident with the team's ability. I knew we would be successful because we are loaded with talent."

Flies by... Junior Susie Schweikart dribbles past the Richmond defender.



Spotlight on strong leadership...



Christina Paull is a third year varsity player, and co-captain of the team. She brings leadership and experience to the team and is a great team asset.

Susan Schweikart is a great defensive player. She plays smart basketball, handling pressure well. As a great team player, she fulfills all the roles of a strong team player contributing to the team's success.



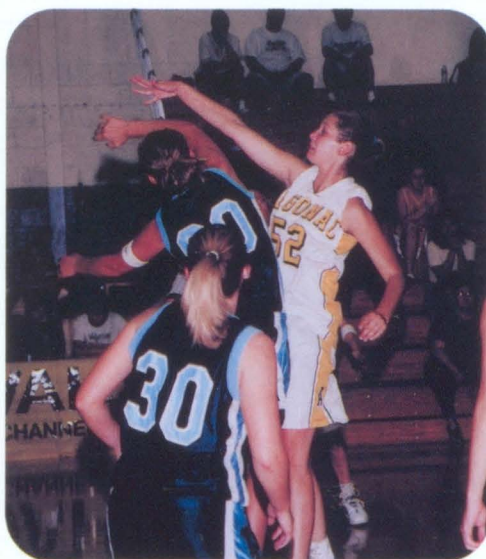
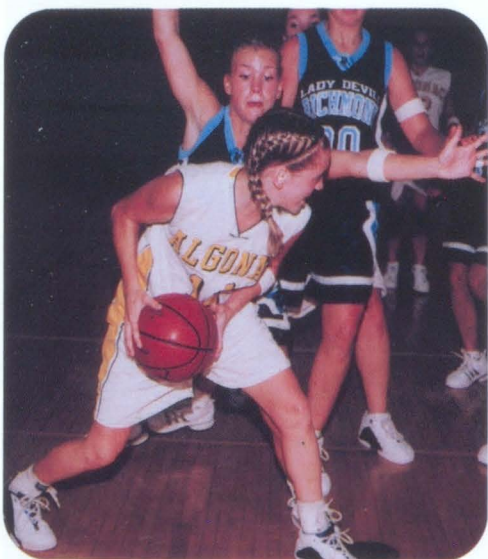


Give me the ball... Junior Sarah VanBelle rips the ball out of the opponents hands. She said "Being on Varsity was a big change from J.V. and I learned a lot."

She shoots... Junior Jessica Osborne outmaneuvers the Richmond player to score for the Lady Muskrats.

Trapped... Senior Amy Golm looks for the open girl to make a pass. "I had a lot of fun this year and it was a very memorable season for me."

Jumps up... Junior Jennifer Andrews jumps over the opponent to win the jump ball at the start of the game.



Varsity Basketball Front Row: Amy Golm, Christina Paull, Janelle Roggeman Second Row: Anna Wrobel, Katie Jones, Susan Schweikart, Jessica Osborne Back Row: Coach Al Latosz, Sarah VanBelle, Courtney Steele, Jennifer Andrews, Natalie Coughlin

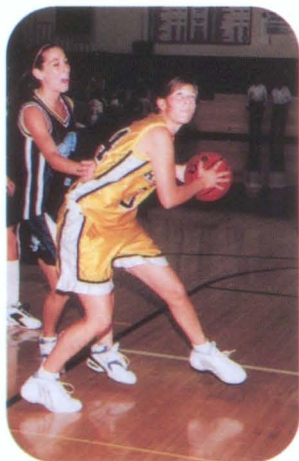
Varsity Basketball 2004

	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	42	45
Centerline	39	33
Cousino	25	48
Anchor Bay	30	32
Almont	53	46
Richmond	38	28
Capac	27	34
Imlay City	38	45
Armada	34	25
Yale	38	47
Cros-Lex	35	52
Almont	29	23
Richmond	40	28
Capac	45	43
Imlay City	37	40
Luthern North	53	38
Armada	38	29
Hazel Park	65	29
Yale	38	31
Cros-Lex	39	21

Districts

	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	31	49

J.V. girls heat up the BWAC



Taking to the court, J.V. Girls focused on skill improvement and competitive play. This team coached by Dan Matzka competed in the BWAC.

Competition provides a chance to highlight skills. Kelly Idzikowski and Sara Gryka focused on the Marine City game, "It was our first game of the season. We wanted to beat them, and we did!"

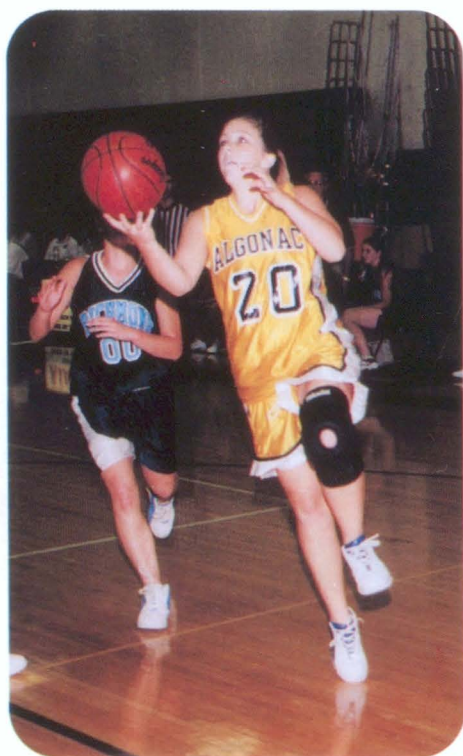
In another strong game, the girls beat Capac 31-21 with Jessica Hacker, Sara Gryka and Alisa McNerney leading the team.

In the game against Centerline, the team had another strong victory 30-20. Jessica Hacker led this game with 10 points. Other strong players were Amy Couch, Michelle DuVernay and Olivia

Ruhlman. For this team, each game provided a challenge. Alisa McNerney said, "Playing Almont was the most fun for me because we kicked their butt (by 22 points) and they got so mad and rough, those games are a blast."

Jessica Hacker said, "I had the most fun competing against Armada. They were very nice, and they had good sportsmanship."

Olivia Ruhlman said, "The most challenging games were Richmond and Cross-Lex. These games are always fun because they are good match-ups and that keeps the games exciting." The girls finished the season with an 8-12 record.



Looking to score... Freshman Kelly Idzikowski works hard against defenders to get an open shot under the basket.

Look of determination... Junior Amy Couch said, "Basketball was a lot of fun this year, especially playing with girls younger than me."

Taking a quick break... Sophomores Jessica Watson, Olivia Ruhlman, and Chelsea Stockwell focus on the action on the floor.

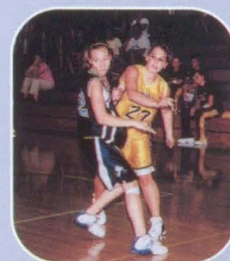


Spotlight on team friendships...



Keeping an eye on the ball, Olivia Ruhlman concentrates on strategy.

Family ties abound with any team sport. Working closely with a team develops strong friendships. Olivia Ruhlman said, "A team is like another family. We all get so close. It's like having 12 sisters. You also have a lot of fun doing what you love with people you like."



Striving for the basket, Sara Gryka outmaneuvers her opponents.

Take it to the hoop... Sophomore Jessica Hacker dribbles towards the hoop to get a quick basket, to further the Lady Muskrats' lead.



Looking for an outlet... Junior Amy Couch is getting ready to pass the ball to another player in hopes to score against the Richmond Blue Devils.



J.V. Girls Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	29	22
Centerline	30	20
Cousino	21	30
Anchor Bay	33	18
Almont	33	35
Richmond	29	41
Capac	34	40
Imlay City	29	30
Armada	45	20
Yale	53	31
Cros-Lex	17	28
Almont	36	18
Richmond	18	19
Capac	31	21
Imlay City	45	25
Lutheran North	35	27
Armada	29	27
Hazel Park	38	29
Yale	42	32
Cros-Lex	34	50

J.V. Girls Basketball Front Row: Kara Borawski, Amy Couch, Alisa McNerney, Chelsey Kimbrough Second Row: Whitney Pinson, Jessica Hacker, Sara Gryka, Olivia Ruhlman Back Row: Coach Dan Matzka, Chelsea Stockwell, Kelly Idzikowski, Jessica Watson, Michelle DuVernay, Coach Nichole DuVernay

Freshmen girls unite with teamwork...

Moving into a competitive high school sport is always a challenge. The freshman girls met this challenge, learning fundamentals from Coach Richard Sacquety. Sacquety said, "This is a very intelligent team. They bring one large pack of basketball to the team everyday. They play together and define team because they believe and care about each other."

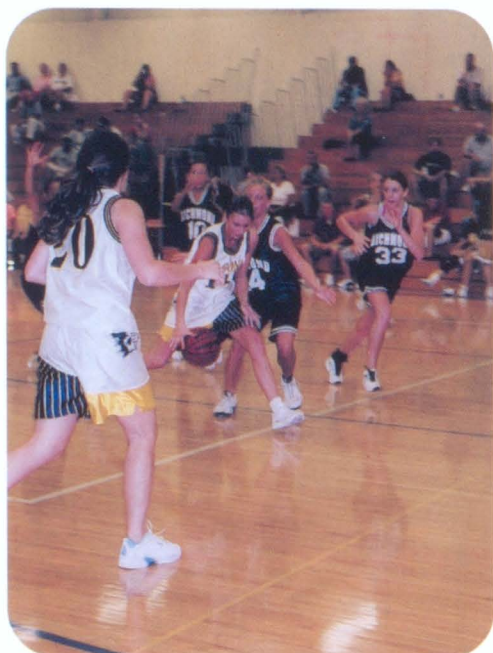
The team also had their share of ups and downs. They had a 5 win, and 7 loss season with their most challenging opponent being Cros-Lex. Coach Sacquety said, "Cros-Lex is always very challenging." The opponent who they held the strongest game with was Anchor Bay.

Strong games helped to define the season. With a smothering defense led by Brittany Machuta against Capac, the team

held their opponent to only 11 points. Elizabeth Stubbs, Alyssa Dennis, and Lauren Little, led the team in this victory.

One of Sacquety's key players, Lisa Letourneau, felt that one player really improved the most on the team. "Lauren Little has worked very hard at practices and on her own, and it shows during our games."

When the girls won their Capac game, all of the girls worked together to make baskets and achieve their victory. Reflecting on the season, Shannon Schrieo said, "Not just one player is valuable. In my eyes, each player is valuable for something. It shouldn't just be the girl who made the basket who gets the pat on the back. To get a win, it takes awesome passes, and good defense as well."



Stealing the ball...Shannon Scherio steals the ball for a break away lay up.

Let's Go...Alyssa Dennis tries shooting a basket while it gets blocked by Richmond.



Spotlight on...

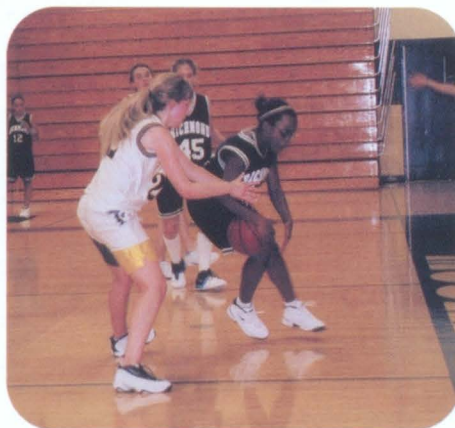
Lisa Letourneau and Elizabeth Stubbs...

Lisa Letourneau and Elizabeth Stubbs are the captains of the 9th grade girls basketball team. Coach Richard Sacquety said, "The girls provide leadership and role modeling to the team." Lisa shows a great amount of enthusiasm, and leadership towards everyone. Lizzy is tough, driven, and very self motivated at all times.





Making a move...Lauren Little brings the ball up to get the team set in their offense.



Squaring up...Kelly Collins takes the pass and squares up to her open team mate.

Inbounding the ball...Elizabeth Stubbs makes a great imbounds pass to Alyssa Dennis.

1..2..3..Believe...Coach Richard Sacquety sets strategy during a timeout.

Shooting high...Janae Greene aims carefully to add points leading to a victory.



Freshmen Girls Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	18	46
Centerline	26	23
Cousino	13	40
Anchor Bay	33	21
Richmond	24	32
Capac	35	22
Imlay City	20	31
Armada	29	25
Yale	27	31
Cros-Lex	19	45
Richmond	12	27
Capac	29	11
Imlay City	48	26



Freshmen Girls Basketball Front Row: Anna McNerney, Lauren Little, Elizabeth Stubbs, Brittany Machuta, Kelly Collins Back Row: Lisa Letourneau, Alyssa Dennis, Shannon Schrieo, Janae Greene, Christine Plichta

District champions... Soccer dominates tournament

After struggling for the first half of their season, the varsity soccer team combined to make and win the district finals. "We did not start off that great, but we improved every game to become a successful team," said Junior Robert Prudhomme.

This season was one of improvement for a team consisting of many younger players with only two senior starters. Also with a new goalie and new defense, this group needed time to mold together. Coach Chris Viney said, "The team made great strides in improving their team play and will pay off huge dividends next year."

The team's overall record was 7-12-2. The games won were very crucial to the team's success. Towards the beginning of the season, the team defeated the Cros-Lex Pioneers in an exhausting overtime game 1-0. Senior Tom Lee scored the winning goal. Goal keeper John Darling stopped all seventeen shots he faced. Sophomore John Darling said, "It's hard protecting the net."

In the first district game the team faced

Memphis, one of the best teams in the county. Junior Dave McCone said, "The first district game was the most challenging. We controlled most of the game, but we could not finish. It came down to the last minute for us to put the ball in the net." Down by one point with little time remaining, Dave McCone scored two goals on penalty kicks to win the game.

In the district semi final, the team defeated Almont 2-0. Dave McCone scored both goals and Robert Prudhomme assisted one on an awesome crossing pass right on Dave's foot.

The team defeated Armada in the final game of districts 1-0. For the first time in school history, the soccer team won the District Championship. Senior Chris Gillespie scored the winning goal heading in a cross from Dave McCone. Chris Gillespie said, "The feeling you get when you score the winning goal is amazing, and the smile on the team's faces as we celebrated our first district title is something I will never forget."



Soccer Front Row: John Darling Second Row: Robert Prudhomme, Jon Holstine, Dave McCone, Tom Lee, Tim Erdmann Third Row: Coach Chris Viney, Anthony Alongi, William Tiano, Austin Parks, Ryan La, Bobby Kastler, Ryan Gault, Pat Sheufelt Back row: Chris Gillespie, Ryan Lane, Scott Oliver, Alex Weber, Vaughn Holdsworth, Brent Ditto



Before the game... The team captains choose tails as referee flips the coin for field position or ball control.



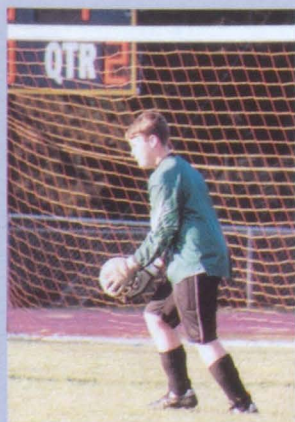
Battling for control... Junior Austin Parks tries to control the ball and dribble past the opposing team's defense.

Sideline throws... Tom Lee looks for an open teammate to throw the ball into. Senior Tom Lee said, "It was always my job to throw the ball into the right area or person."



Algonac Soccer 2004		
Game	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	4	4
P. H. Northern	0	7
St. Clair	0	4
Almont	1	2
Richmond	2	5
Memphis	2	5
Imlay City	2	1
Cros-Lex	1	0
Marine City	2	2
Armada	1	4
Almont	0	3
Marysville	5	2
Richmond	1	7
Armada	1	3
Memphis	2	3
Imlay City	3	2
Cros-Lex	1	2
Districts		
Memphis	2	1
Almont	2	0
Armada	1	0
Regionals		
Flint Powers	2	5
Overall Record 7-12-2		

SPOTLIGHT On... Soccer District Championship



Goal keeper John Darling punts the ball on the field.

With a focused program aimed at consistent improvement, the soccer team came on strong and defeated all opponents in district play. Individuals helped to accomplish this goal. Tommy Lee is the only four year player on the team. Dave McCone and Austin Parks were the key goal scorers for the team. Robert Prudhomme controlled the center of the field. Robert was the "quarterback" of the team and led the team in assists.



Dave McCone looks for an open player for a pass.



Smooth dribbling... by Tim Erdmann as he makes a move and goes around the opponent. Tim Erdmann said, "I enjoyed playing offense the few times I was able to."

Staying above the net...

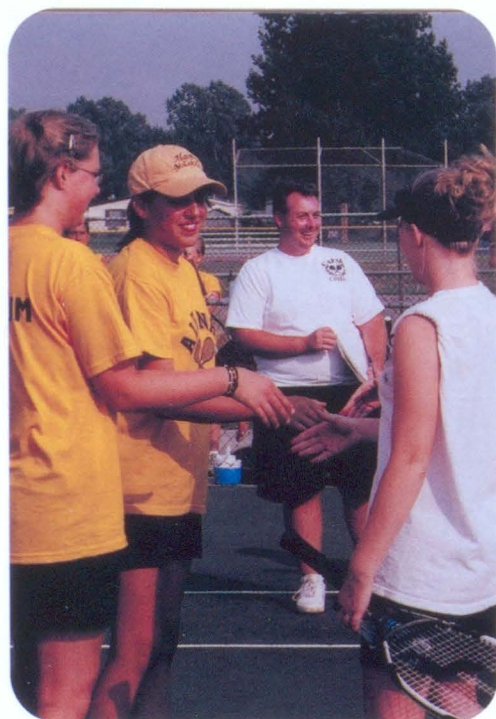
Tennis began early, running out onto the courts in early August. Facing a challenging season, the girls coached by Ms. Diane Deloria focused on improved skills.

In competition, even though the team may have lost the match, individuals were strong. In the match against league champion Almont, Shannon Wallace won 4th singles. The 4th doubles team of Allison Bayly & Tina Nagy won in a 3 set tiebreak.

In the match against Richmond, scoring in the 1st doubles were Shelley Migliore & Kellie MacDonald, and 4th doubles Allison Bayly & Tina Nagy.

At the close match against Anchor Bay, the doubles teams played well with Lynsi Babicki/ Amy Meldrum, Kellie MacDonald/ Allison Bayly and Danielle Taulbee/ Mallory Nykoriak all earning points in the 3-5 loss.

The first team victory was against Capac



A friendly handshake... Before the match against Capac, the girls welcome their competition.

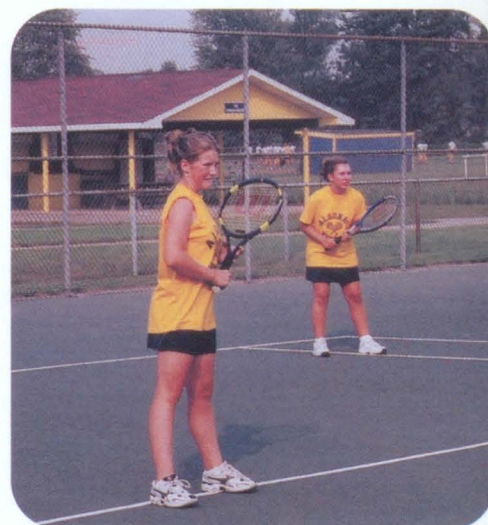
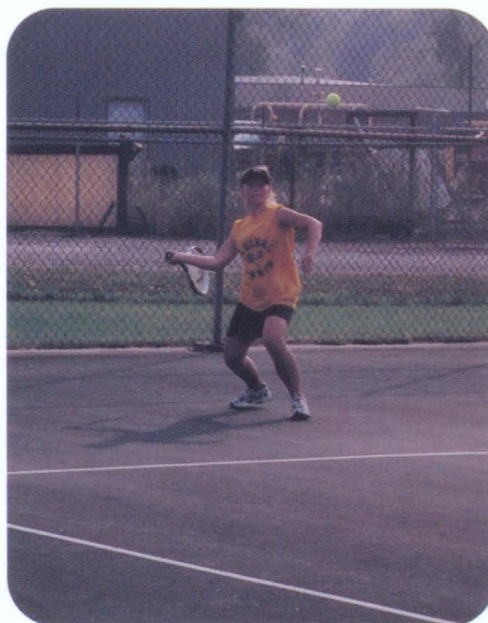
Anticipation for the ball... Candace VanHeck focuses the ball to return in a single match.

Staying focused... While waiting for the next ball, Kellie MacDonald and Shelley Migliore stay concentrated. "The worst thing to do is not pay attention to the ball. You must keep your eye on the ball at all times," said Shelley Migliore.

with a score 8-0, and girls playing very well.

Looking to the future and to help the team grow Ryann Fugate said, "A ball machine so our coach can help us more with what we need to work individually." Alexandra Pfeiffer said, "Before games: maybe a bigger concentration on practicing not playing fun games."

"In our league, Armada was the hardest competition," said Allison Bayly, "but many schools were very strong this year." Tina Nagy said, "At Regionals Allison and I met the hardest school to play, Regina. They were the top school at Regionals."



A nice hard hit... After hitting the ball, Ryann Fugate keeps moving. "It's always a thrill to be able to return the ball to the opponent and actually succeed," said Ryann Fugate

Spotlight... Germany brings it's own talent to the court

When the school started, Alexandra Pfeiffer and Annika Deters, decided to go to the tennis team. As German exchange students we didn't have a lot of experience in tennis. Only Alexandra tried to play some years ago, but didn't play for very long. The team welcomed us and were very friendly and explained to us the rules, which wasn't very easy with those confusing rules. We went to other schools and of course played here. Although we were not



playing in matches, we had a lot of fun. Ms. Deloria helped us when we had questions and did a good job. It was a great experience that we didn't want to miss. We got to know some people and had a great time.

-Annika Deters



Hitting a return.. "I enjoy playing tennis. It is the only sport that relaxes me," said Kristine Pawelski.

The perfect moment... Lynsi Babicki waits for the ball to come in reach to hit it.



Tennis

	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	3	5
Centerline	Rained out	
Mt. Clemens	0	8
Anchor Bay	3	5
Almont	2	6
Richmond	3	5
Capac	8	0
Imley City	2	6
Lakeview	3	5
Armada	2	6
Yale	1	7
Cros-Lex	1	7
Almont League	7th	
Marine City	6	2
Regionals	8th	



Varstiy Girls Tennis: *Front row:* Ryann Fugate, Tina Nagy, Allison Bayly, Alyssa McDaniel, Amber Malburg, Brianna Dobbs, Nikki Merlo *Second row:* Shelley Migliore, Kellie MacDonald, Sarah Ciaramitaro, Kayla Genaw, Nicole Davis, Lynsi Babicki, Amanda Austin, Stacy Warwick, Katie Bradd, Candace Van Heck *Third row:* Holly Colman, Mr. Jason Lucka, Amy Meldrum, Mallory Nykoriak, Danielle Taulbee, Danielle Pinson, Kristen Cameron, Casey Hoover, Kristine Pawelski, Shannon Wallace, Ms. Diane Deloria

Cross Country focuses on training, competitive improvement

In preparing for the fall season, senior cross country runners organized weekly summer practices. Not only did the team run throughout Algonac, but they also traveled to Jackson, MI, and stayed at the YMCA Cross Country camp. "Camp was a good start to the season, it helped us train and helped us bond as friends," said senior captain, Tim Burton.

A week after the team got back from camp they had their first meet, the Marine City Invitational, on Aug 25th. The boy's team finished out 14 of 17 and the girl's team finished 9 out of 15. Medallists were senior captain Shaina Dobbs finishing 5th sophomore Jacob Zyrek finishing 30th, freshman Jessica Evan-Stein finishing 28th. "It was the first race of my high school career and I medalled, it gave me confidence for the rest of the season," said

freshman, Jessica Evan-Stein.

The Marine City Invitational was just the beginning of the season. The team had thirteen more meets. One of the memorable meets was the BWAC League meet held at our home course on October 16th. Earning All League honors and medals were senior captain Tim Burton, junior Julie Goerlich, junior, Brett Busuttil who finished first and freshman Jessica Evans-Stein.

At the regional meet on October 30 held at Goodells County Park, senior Shaina Dobbs and junior Brett Busuttil qualified to compete in the state meet. The state meet was held November 6th at the Brooklyn International Speedway. The team traveled as a group to support senior Shaina Dobbs and junior Brett Busuttil in their quest for state honors.

Putting the game face on... Senior Timothy Burton gives it everything he has to beat his opponent at in a sprint finish. "I was going for the win," said Tim Burton

Looking forward to finishing... Junior Ashlie Kapit pushes herself to finish strong to beat an Anchor Bay runner. "I was running hard to stay ahead," said Ashlie Kapit

Catching some shade... Sophomore Jacob Zyrek and seniors Evan Marconi and Tim Burton sit back and relax before a big race.

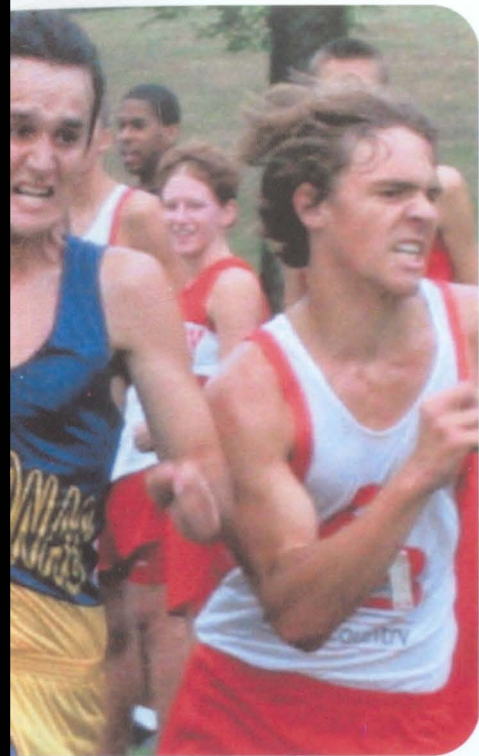


Boy's Cross Country

Marine City Invitational	14th
Richmond Jamboree	6th
Anchor Bay Dual	2nd
Muskrat Classic	9th
Holly Invitational	Incomplete
Cross-Lex Jamboree	5th
Anchor Bay Invitational	5th
Marysville Tri Meet	1st
Centerline Invitational	4th
Marysville Invitational	10th
Algonac Jamboree	6th
Regional	10th

Varsity Boy's Front row: Cory Rivard, Jacob Zyrek, Jeremy Gendron Back row: Brett Busuttil, Evan Marconi, Tim Burton, Coach Dan Shafer





Leading the pack... Junior Brett Busuttill keeps a big stride, helping him run to victory

Circling up... Girls and boys cross country sit around and wait for their races to approach. "It's fun just to relax and wait," said Cory Rivard.



On your mark, Get set, Go... Girls Cross Country team steps up to the line to began the race

Determined to finish... Senior Evan Marconi pushes himself to finish strong at the Muskrat Classic.



Girl's Cross Country

Marine City Invitational	9th
Richmond Jamboree	1st
Anchor Bay Dual	1st
Muskrat Classic	4th
Holly Invitational	13th
Cross-Lex Jamboree	3rd
Anchor Bay Invitational	6th
Marysville Tri Meet	1st
Centerline Invitational	3rd
Marysville Invitational	9th
Algonac Jamboree	5th
Regionals	11th

Varsity Girls Front row: Ashlie Kapit, Danielle Gallo, Shaina Dobbs, Elaina VanBuren, Julie Goerlich Back row: Carol Stora, Sarah Rokuski, Jessica Hilliker, Missy Morrison, Jessica Evan-Stein, Coach Dan Shafer

Constant Improvement...

Golf began the season with a great first week of play and 3 wins against Armada, Capac, and Almont. Led by captains Josh Rokuski and Dennis Guiser the golf team ended the season with a 6-15 record. The team felt that this season was filled with improvement both individually and as a team.

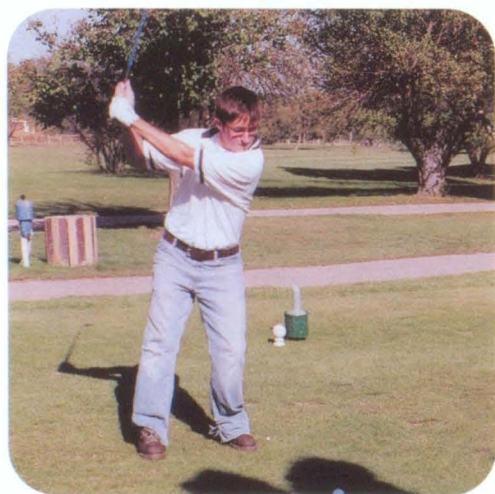
Individual improvement was one key to this enjoyable season. Each golfer was constantly improving in their own ways and focusing on their strengths. The reward was great play and exciting matches. Cord Walker said, "At our home course, I came two feet away from an eagle."

Team improvement also led to a successful season. The golfers felt that this year was much better overall than previous years and the team was more focused. Matt

Perkowski said, "I wasn't on the golf team last year, but what I heard was that my fellow golfers settled down to work."

Coached by Steve Koch this group found ways to make this season fun and productive. This year's golf team certainly enjoyed the season. "This group really knew how to have fun, which led them to more consistent playing, and they never cracked under pressure", said Koch.

Every player on the team had a lot of fun and fond memories of the season. Some look back on their individual improvements, team improvements, and fun times, while others remember playing hard and enjoying time with their teammates. Each player, as an important component of this team, has an individual story in this sport and led this team to an exciting 2004 season.



A long drive... Junior Jake Angers prepares to drive the ball.

Deep concentration... Junior Matt Perkowski focuses on the ball before driving it.

Perfect technique... Junior Cord Walker works on his technique. **Photo credited - Ron Ramales**

Golf *Front row:* Mike DeVries, James Johnson, Branden Holland, David Dewilde, Phil Lalonde, Ryan Kelly *Second Row:* Dennis Guiser, Josh Rokuski, Cord Walker, Matt Perkowski, Chris Trainer, Chris Eder, Jake Angers, Tony Miri *Back Row:* Coach Steve Koch, Leon Legere, Chad Neumann, Jake Highstreet, Tom Baxter, Joe Gifford, Mike Mermuys, Jordan McCullough





Golf

	Algonac	Opponent
Armada	177	175
Capac	163	170
Almont	195	177
Richmond	169	192
Yale	165	180
Yale	162	175
Armada	178	192
Capac	176	162
Imlay City	220	216
Imlay City	171	183
Richmond	163	183
Cros-Lex	183	170
Cros-Lex	174	175
Almont	162	184
League	352	7th Place



Attention to details...Senior Josh Rokuski checks his clubs right before a match against Richmond at the home course of Cedar Glen

Spotlight On...

Senior Josh Rokuski looks back on this year's golf season with fond memories . He felt he made a lot of improvements and accomplished some of his goals. Josh felt that his most improvements were made on his mental game, "My mental skills increased greatly. I was one heck of a mental case."

Walking away... Senior Dennis Guiser walks the course in the early morning mist.

Photo credited - Ron Ramales

Learning... Junior James Flenna listens intently to coach Steve Koch at the home course at Cedar Glen Golf Course. Flenna said, "I tried to improve my technique at every match."

Give it all you've got!

Swimmers take to the water...

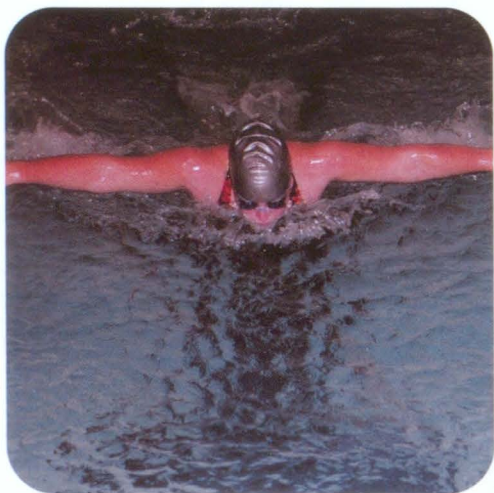
It's hard to believe that Algonac started its program four years ago with only two swimmers. With an overall record of 11-1 and undefeated in the division, the girl's swim team is unstoppable this season. The 2004 team placed third in the county this year moving up from twelfth place last year finishing with a total of 233 points. "They exceeded my expectations," said coach Steve Leopardi. Eight varsity records were broken and 21 individual best times were set. Their most challenging opponents this year were Warren Woods Tower and Marysville, both undefeated at the time. However, the girl's swim team defeated Warren Woods Tower 106-79, and Marysville 60-34.

This swim team consisted of three seniors, two sophomores, and one freshman. "I've joined swimming because I've always thought it was fun," said freshman Jessica Rupersburg. Key players included Kaycie Sharrow, Caitlyn Sharrow, and Kelli Krakowiak. "These swimmers can swim all

events very well. They are team leaders and examples for everyone," said coach Steve Leopardi. This swim team won MAC blue this year and is moving up to MAC white next year.

This swim team placed top eight in relays in the county and are currently undefeated in the 200 medley relay and the 200 individual medley. All of the team members set individual best times this year. "It was exciting to finally get my best time in the 200 individual medley this year," said sophomore Caitlyn Sharrow. Caitlyn went from a 2:23 to a 2:22 which she has been trying to get since last season. Katie Schweikart also took time off in the 500 freestyle, which is 20 lengths of the pool.

The swim team has improved this season. In the first dual meet against Chippewa Valley, they won 126-60 and placed first in every event. A pretty good improvement because last season, they lost to Chippewa Valley.



Pushing it to the end... Sophomore Caitlyn Sharrow shows her expertise in the 100 butterfly pushing herself ahead of her competitors.

Just keep swimming... Senior Katie Schweikart paces herself during 20 long lengths in the 500 freestyle. "I like the longer races, I'm just not a sprinter," said Katie.

Take your mark, GO... sophomore Kelli Krakowiak is preparing to dive into the 50 yard freestyle sprint, the shortest race in a meet.



Spotlight on Algonac-Anchor Bay



With combining teams, the Tars have high hopes this year. After going through the athletic directors and schools, Anchor Bay and Algonac are united as one team. "It's been really good," said sophomore Caitlyn Sharrow. "There's no division. We are unified and really close." When watching a swimming meet, it's hard to tell which swimmers are from Algonac and which are from Anchor Bay. "We get along like we've been together forever," said Anchor Bay junior Sarah Colombe.



Perfect form... Senior Jaimie Gibbons makes the 200 yard freestyle look easy. "I like it because it's not a true sprint and it's not very long," said Jaimie Gibbons.

The longest yard... Senior Kaycie Sharrow is up for the challenge in the 200 individual medley. Kaycie said, "It's fun because you get all of the different strokes in one event."

Catching her breath... Senior Katie Schweikart takes a much deserved rest after swimming the long 200 freestyle. "I like the 200 free because its more of a challenge for me," said Katie.



Varsity Girl's Swim Team Scores

Opponent	Algonac	Opponent
Chippewa	126	60
Romeo	73	113
Lakeview	122	58
Dakota	118	67
Marysville	60	34
Port Huron	130	53
Ford	119	67
Cousino	115	68
Utica	122	61
W.W. Tower	106	79
Roseville	125	63
LCN	123	67

Varsity Girl's Swim Team:

Front row: Ashley Dahl, Telara Buelow, Rachel Butler, Yasmeen Taylor, Jessica Rupersburg *Second row:* Ashley Duquette, Brittney King, Kristine Zeck, Lydia Lanni, Desiree White, Lindsey Tallifer, Heather Eliaz *Third row:* Allegra Lanni, Caitlyn Sharrow, Megan Leech, Kelli Krakowiak, Elizabeth Butler, Sarah Colombe, Coach Steve Leopardi *Back row:* Kaycie Sharrow, Alex Cantalini, Katie Schweikart, Jaimie Gibbons, Allison Deeb, Lindsay Lane, Kathryn Trombly, Samantha Underwood, Amy Calvert, Jenny Wagner, Elizabeth Haney



Cheerleaders ignite spirit

Varsity Cheerleading had what one would call a "rebuilding year" with the loss of ten seniors. To overcome this loss, the new team members had morning practices from 7 - 9 a.m. over the summer. "I think that was the best part of cheerleading, the actual conditioning, because it helped us all out," said junior, Tiffany Tor. The cheerleaders attended Cheer Michigan which is a cheerleading camp devoted to helping learn new cheers, chants and dances. This camp was held at Eastern Michigan University. "I think camp was fun and we all got along, so living with the whole team for five days wasn't that bad", said junior Trisha Burden.



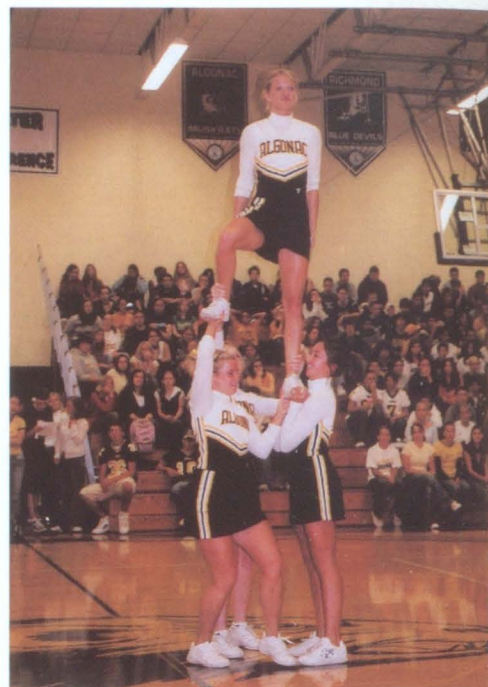
Smile... Stopping for a quick picture at camp.

For this team, having the opportunity to go to state playoffs with the football team added to the overall excitement. Each game found stands full of cheering fans.

Another new focus is the competitive team, composed of varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders combined. Included in the competition was tumbling, a new concept for the cheerleaders. Team members also attended the Elite Cheer training bringing back new techniques to better the team.

Except for one senior, Ashley Bayly, the team is composed of juniors, sophomores and one freshman. Freshman McKenna Domalski said, "Making varsity my first year was an awesome accomplishment!"

Cheerleaders Ignite Spirit... senior Ashley Bayly, junior Kristen Marshall, and sophomore Erin Flaga assists Junior Trisha Burden in a stunt for the homecoming pepassembly.



Team time... Cheerleaders gather around their coach to take a quick picture at the victorious homecoming game.

S-C-O-R-E... the varsity cheerleaders cheer to the crowd to get fans pumped up. "Cheering has always been a blast." Said Junior, Kristen Marshall.

Spotlight -Competitive Cheerleading



Combining teams, JV and Varsity came together as a group to work towards their competitive goal. Previously, there were two competitive

teams. However, with the focus on tumbling, stunts, and basic cheers, a larger group was needed to be competitive. Senior Ashley Bayly said, "Competitive cheerleading is very demanding. It takes up a great deal of time with up to four hour practices to perfect the stunts, tumbling and precision."

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y... The cheerleaders go from class to class to help raise the spirit of all the students by chanting the Muskrats victory cheer. "The students usually get really fired up from the Victory cheer," said sophomore Elysa Sobocinski.



Varsity Cheerleading Football Season... First row Ashley Bayly, Erin Flaga. Second row Shannon Krasnicki, Trisha Burden, Kristen Marshall. Third row Coach Jackie Castonia, Tiffany Tor, Marilyn Long, Elysa Sobocinski.



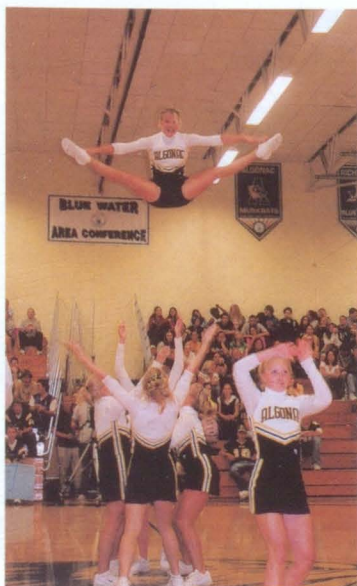
Bananas... The cheerleaders perform their ritual "banana chant" before the game starts.

Pep assembly... The Varsity cheerleaders perform their annual dance at the homecoming assembly.

Woosh... At a free throw the cheerleaders hold their arms up and wait for the basket.

Muskrats... The Muskrat gets put into a stunt at the playoff game against Marine City.

Flying high... Junior Trisha Burden does a basket toss for the fans at the pep assembly.



Varsity Cheerleading Basketball Season... First row Elysa Sobocinski, McKenna Domalski. Second row Kristen Marshall, Erin Flaga, Tiffany Tor. Third row Coach Jackie Castonia, Trisha Burden, Ashley Bayly, Marilyn Long

Spirited cheerleaders motivate fans

Cheerleading takes a lot of hardwork and dedication. The season starts in early August at the Cheer Michigan camp. There, the girls learn the necessary skills, along with how to work together as a group.

These girls have to deal with a lot of different and difficult tasks. They have to get to know all new teammates, and learn their new routines. They also work with fans at all sporting events.

During the exciting sports seasons, football and basketball, inspiring the fans and teams, kept the squads busy. "The best part about being a cheerleader is being able to represent your school and show others what Algonac can accomplish" said junior, Shelley Migliore.

For the J.V. squad, working with Varsity and preparing for competition dominated much of the winter. "I love competing because of the rush you get when you go on the mat, knowing that you worked so hard and now its your team's turn to shine," said

junior Danielle Giordano. The first competition was scheduled for January 23, however, a Saturday snowstorm prevented the squad from competing at the meet.

During each season, the teams have different obstacles they need to overcome. During football, weather can present a problem. Then in the winter, there are very long practices.

Coached by alumni and veteran varsity cheerleaders, Aimee Kapit and Angelle Guay, this squad valued the expertise provided by their coaches.

The Varsity and J.V. teams combined for their competition season. This meant intense practices. "Practicing is really hard work. We've worked so hard to get where we are today, so we should do a really good job at competitions," said Megan Browning. The competitions themselves are also intense. "Its been hard trying to compete, but we are still learning and trying to come together as a team," said Kelly Collins.

Football fans... In the exciting football season, it was fun to lead the fans cheering on the successful teams. J.V. takes a quick second to pose for a candid picture highlighting who is leading the league and heading to playoffs.

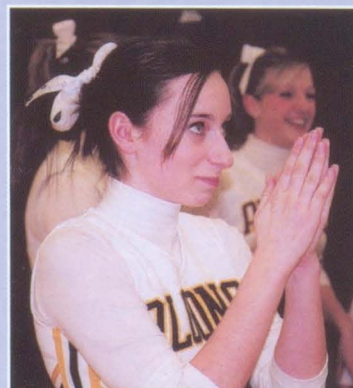


Pumping up the audience... J.V. girls work to get the crowd pumped up for their team during one stressful home game.

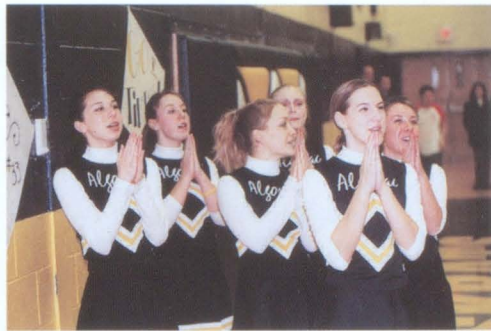


Competition ... taking control

Some may not regard cheerleading as a sport, but, don't tell that to the competitive cheerleaders. With daily practices and stress relating to perfecting the stunts and



cheers, the group combined with varsity to put cheers together. Danielle Giordano said, "I LOVE competing in front of the judges."



Raising the spirit of the crowd... The J.V. girls cheer their team on during a crucial part of one of their games.

Cheering for Algonac Muskrats...

Sophomore Justine Thompson cheers for her J.V. Basketball team during one of the home games.

J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders- First Row: Kelly Collins, Shelley Migliore, Justine Thompson, Danielle Giordano, Laura Zoss, Second Row: Megan Browning, Coach Angelle Guay, Chelsea Pak, Coach Aimee Kapit, Heather Dubicki



J.V. Football Cheerleaders- First Row: Amanda Melick, Emily McCullough, Tosha Smith, McKenna Domalski, Brenda Schulte, Second Row: Emily Holstine, Coach Aimee Kapit, Antoinette Vennettilli, Danielle Giordano, April Rizzo, Justine Thompson, Coach Angelle Guay, Heather Dubicki



Posing for a quick picture... The girls pose for the camera during a break in their difficult job of cheering on the number one Algonac Muskrats.

Good defense... Senior John Gough blocks the opponents allowing Mark Pauwels to kick the ball. John said, "This football season was exciting, filled with unforgettable memories and friendships that will last forever."

He's gone... Senior Sam Bishop rushes the ball down the field to gain yards.

Great pass... Senior Sam Bishop throws the ball to a teammate to help score a touchdown.



When Mr. Jamie Thiede first came to Algonac the football team was in need of a new drive. Three years later, Mr. Thiede has turned around the football program and led them to success. With Mr. Thiede's hardwork, determination and dedication, the boys made the playoffs for the first time in AHS history. His accomplishments did not go unnoticed. Mr. Thiede was named Coach of the Year.



fooling around... Coach Jamie Thiede and Coach John Highstreet stop to take a picture while goofing off.



This year brought good things to many individual players. Senior Sam Bishop was no exception. His hardwork, dedication, and talent helped him break five records along with earning numerous honors. Sam broke the record for most points in a season, most touchdowns in a season, most rushing yards in a single season, most rushing yards in a single game, and most carries in a single season. He also received All-League, All-Area, and All-Metro East honors along with an All-State Honorable Mention. Sam said, "This has been the best time of my life and I will miss it. Whatever you do, work hard and be the best you can. This year exceeded all my expectations. Thanks for everything."

Final Words to Coach Thiede...

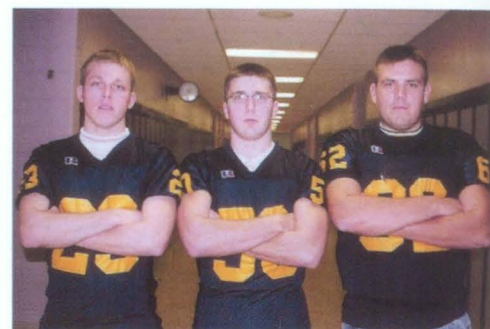
"Well what can I say, this man changed my life. He was a great role model for our entire team. He is the one who raised us from boys to men. He was like a second father to all of us and will be missed greatly next year. Congratulations Coach, good luck next season." -John Vance

"Coach Thiede was a role model for all of us. We will always remember Coach Thiede, Coach Brutyn, and Coach Kane for the impact they have had on our lives." -Zac Idzikowski

"Well let's put it this way, Coach Thiede is the reason why I'm graduating. Coach Thiede is a very good coach and he taught us to always be disciplined, have good sportsmanship, and always play 110% and play every down like it's your last. Congratulations." -Jesse Barnes

"This past year was the best year that I have ever played and I owe it all to Coach Thiede. He's a great coach and he brings the best out of all the players. I would just like to say thank you and good luck next year. (It's time for a championship)" -Chad Hojnacki

Algonac's football program exceeded all expectations of the school and the community. With the leadership of Dan Schroeder, John Vance, and Zac Idzikowski, the team excelled in all areas. Dan Schroeder earned All-League, All-Area, and Class B First team All-State honors. He also set two records for most interceptions in a season and most interceptions in a single game. Zac Idzikowski earned All-Area and All-League honors. John Vance earned All-Area, All-League, and an All-State Honorable Mention. He also broke the record for solo tackles. John had 65 solo tackles this season.



Great leadership... Seniors Dan Schroeder, John Vance, and Zac Idzikowski provided great leadership to the victorious football team. Because of their hardwork and dedication, they earned great recognition around the BWAC and the state.

Kick off... Junior Mark Pauwels kicks the ball down the field to prevent the opponents from gaining a first down.

9th Cheerleading Fall Season... Front Row: Bao Hang, Ashley Reid, Taylor Wolken, Lauren Randazzo, Leah Farcas, Amber Kammerer Second Row: Courtney Varndell, Kelly LeBar, Alicia Clemons, Amanda Gill, Chelsey Pak Back Row: Coach Kathryn Cameron, Lynn Lambdin, Spencyr Lehman, Nicole Glodich, Cheryl Kistuline, Coach Shalen King



Starting in the fall, the girls worked with Coach Kathryn Cameron to learn cheers and stunts. "Football season was hot and exciting. This was less stressful than basketball season," said Ashley Reid.

Basketball season is also competition season. "Learning our round for our stunts has been really hard. We had flyers who have had to quit," said Cheryl Kistuline. "Basketball season has been a lot of hard work but it is well worth it," said Amber Kammerer.

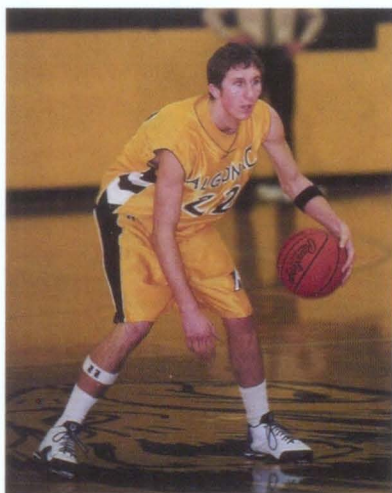
Alicia DeLong said, "For my first season, I have gotten tough and strong. We do a lot of hard work."

9th Cheerleading Winter Season... Front Row: Ashley Raymond, Ashley Reid, Leah Farcas Second Row: Amber Kammerer, Lauren Randazzo, Alicia DeLong Back Row: Cheryl Kistuline, Coach Kathryn Cameron



The Varsity Boys Basketball team made many strides to turn around the program. Their hard work paid off. The boys dominated in the BWAC showing that they are a tough team to beat. Strength dominated this team with outstanding players including Jake Highstreet, John Gough, Kevin Rhoades, Christian Eaves, and Tim Pate. This combination of skill and talent provided excitement for fans filling the gym on Friday evenings to cheer the Muskrats. The Rat Pack cheered on the Muskrats to victory.

Handling the ball... Senior Kevin Rhoades controls the game by handling the ball.



Making history... The boys soccer team made history this year by being the first team in AHS history to win a district title.



Going for the goal... Junior Austin Parks controls the ball while going for a goal.

The boys soccer team overcame some tough obstacles in the beginning of the season. They worked hard to come back and have a great season. They became the first boys soccer team in Algonac history to win a District Championship title. While the Championship title was a team effort, a few individuals were a big part of the success. Tom Lee, the only player who has been with the team four years, became a great leader to the team. Robert Prudhomme led the team in assists. Dave McCone and Austin Parks were the main scorers. While the boys were eliminated in Regionals, their season can not be forgotten.

Pump, Pump, Pump it up

With the start of the Western Michigan Volleyball Camp to open gyms, the Varsity Volleyball team has put in many days of hard work and dedication to make their season successful. Practices were held every day after school lasting at least two hours, and team meetings at the end to talk about game plans and skills that needed improvement. Senior April Frazier said, "Having team meetings brought us together. It helped us become more of a family and helped us come together as a whole."

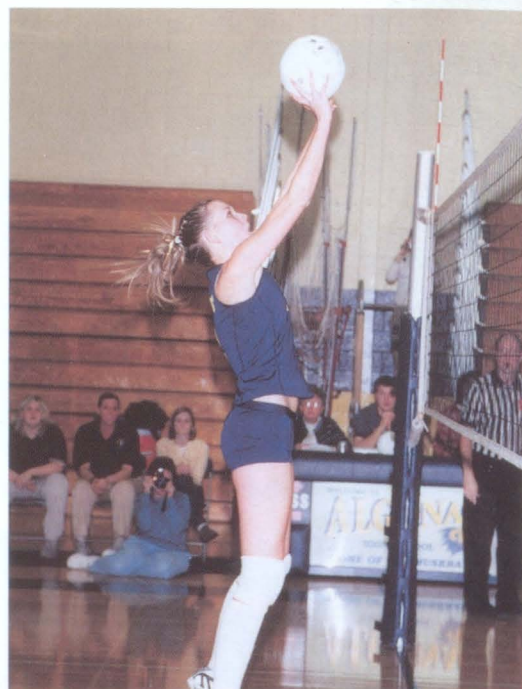
The talent on the team ranges from freshman to seniors. Even with such a wide variety of grade levels the team works well together to get the job done. This team was a young one with one freshman, two sophomores, four juniors and five seniors, but that doesn't hurt the team at all. Senior Danielle Pinson said, "Having a variety of ages on the team was cool, they put their own

style into the game."

With an exciting win on Parent's Night against the Capac Chiefs kept the Lady Muskrats spirits high for the rest of the season. Senior Allison Bayly said, "The best part of the season was the first time we beat Capac, because they were the first team we beat that was in our league in two years."

As the season came to an end, the scoreboard didn't show very great success, but points don't mean as much as when you play with your heart. The girls strived and pushed themselves to the limits and showed that all season. Coach Mrs. Miehelle Snyder said, "This year I really enjoyed coaching the team. The girls were awesome. They worked hard and really improved. I hope to have teams like this in the future. They are really a wonderful group of girls."

Going up strong... Junior Sarah VanBelle shoots the ball trying to score a point for the Algonac Lady Muskrats.

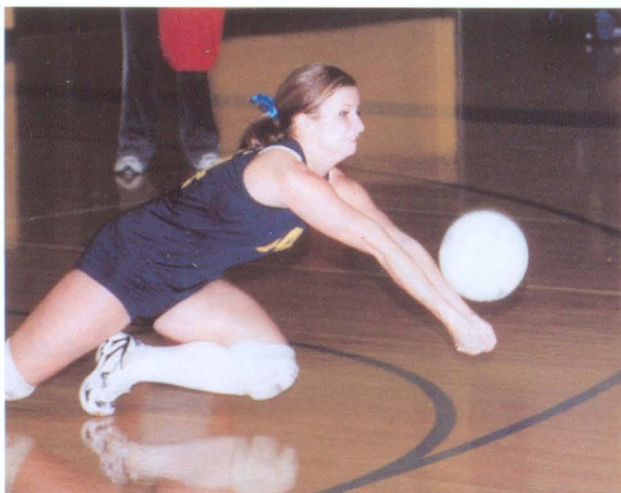


Bump, set, spike...

Senior Allison Bayly gives a perfect pass to the setter to set up for the next hit.

Hitting the floor...

Junior Susan Schweikart keeps the floor trying to keep the ball in play, while sophomore Whitney Pinson and junior Ashlie Kapit get down low to cover just in case the ball shanks off the floor.



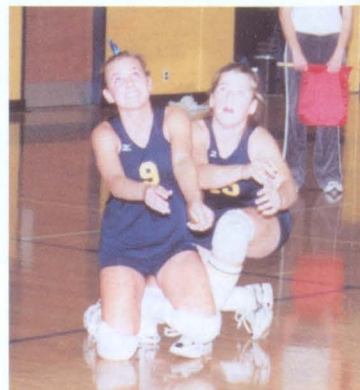
Spotlight on...

Senior two year Captain Allison Bayly did her best to push the Varsity Volleyball team to their limits. She helped stop a two game losing streak for a win against Capac. In that game Allison dug 16 balls that were hit by the Capac Chiefs.



Sharrow, Bayly

Senior Captain Kaycie Sharrow was always there for the team. After every game Kaycie added not only words of wisdom, but her skills. During the Almont game Kaycie added seven kills for a win.



Keeping great

concentration... Senior Captain Danielle Pinson keeps her eyes on the ball for a great pass.

Getting low... Junior Ashlie Kapit gets low for a good pass while sophomore Kellie MacDonald backs her up.

Getting on top of the ball... Senior Danielle Pinson spikes the ball for a kill, while junior Sarah VanBelle covers her.



Great coaching...
Mrs. Miehelle Snyder yells from the sidelines what to do and keeping the players attitudes intact.



Cheering the team on...
Senior April Frazier cheers on the Varsity Volleyball team with the other members while taking statistics.



Varsity Volleyball... Front Row: Kellie MacDonald, Whitney Pinson, April Frazier, Allison Bayly, Ashley Flynn Second Row: Susan Schweikart, Anna Wrobel, Ashlie Kapit, Kaycie Sharrow Back Row: Assistant Coach Ms. Kristin Tack, Sarah VanBelle, Danielle Pinson, Kelly Idzikowski, Mrs. Amy Dove, Coach Mrs. Miehelle Snyder

Varsity Volleyball		
Game	Algonac	Opponent
Imlay City Tourn	19,16,13,4	21,21,21,21
	15,19,16,17	21,21,21,21
Marine City Quad	24,14,16	25,25,25
Almont	14,19,24	25,25,26
New Haven Tourn	3rd Place	
Richmond	18,21,23	25,25,25
Capac	25,20,27,25	19,25,25,21
Capac Tourn	19,17,19,19	21,19,12,11
	10,19,15,15	19,16,19,19
Armada	21,21,17	25,25,25
Cros-Lex-DH	18,15,17	25,25,25
	10,18,22	25,25,25
Almont	15,25,25,25	25,13,22,19
Richmond	15,10,10	25,25,25
St.Clair Tourn	15,22,17	25,25,25
	17,19,22	25,25,25
Capac	25,19,20	16,25,25
	28,15	26,13
Imlay City-DH	11,12,17	25,25,25
	15,19,14	25,25,25
Armada	15,18,19	25,25,25
Yale-DH	15,20,9	25,25,25
	11,9,5	25,25,25
Richmond-Districts		

Servin' up wins...

Lady Muskrats came out strong this year and surprised a lot of their competition. With a league record of 7-5 the team was very happy with their performance this year. "This year has been really successful compared to previous seasons. A major part of our success is that we came together as a team and struggled to show our competitors that we are tough," said sophomore Danielle Gallo.

The Lady Muskrats got the chance to show off their skills at the first tournament held at St. Clair. Algonac proved to everybody that they meant business by receiving 1st place honors in pool play with an overall record of 3-1.

In the next game, against Richmond, the Muskrats gave it everything they had, however they came up short and suffered a very close loss to Richmond. "Losing isn't always a bad thing," explains sophomore Whitney Schwartz, "It can be constructive. Losing really shows the team the areas where improvement is needed."

The Muskrats were led not just by co-captains Chelsey Kimbrough and Sarah Rokuski, but they were also led by their positive attitudes and hard work. On February 16th the ladies played against Yale. They went into their match with intentions of winning. The ladies let their talent show with an outstanding performance by sophomore Amanda Austin, with 11 service points, 5 aces, 1 dig, and 2 kills. Algonac proved their skills by stomping Yale in the second game 25-9 and winning the third in an even point-by-point battle ending 17-15.

The season continued to go well for the Muskrats, winning three of their next four games. "The team is very consistent in wins," said sophomore Chelsey Kimbrough, "but with more practice and dedication we will be able to reach our full potential as a team."

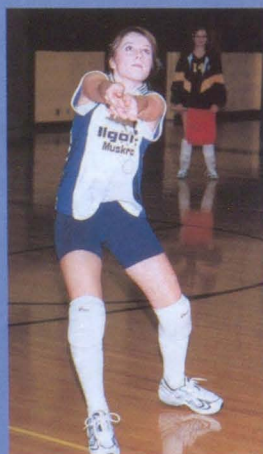
As the season ended, the Lady Muskrats continued to play strong. They kept up their spirits even after losing their final game, played against Cros-Lex. "Playing with the JV volleyball team was amazing," said sophomore Sara Gryka.

Bump it up... Sophomore Danielle Gallo positions herself perfectly for a successful pass.

Listen up ladies... the Lady Muskrats take a break from the game and huddle together to encourage each other and talk about strategies for victory.



It's mine... Sophomore Whitney Schwartz calls this one and makes a nice pass to the setter.



Spotlight on the Captains...

Co-captains Sarah Rokuski and Chelsey Kimbrough had very successful seasons this year. Sarah had the highest total of service points on the team with 97. Chelsey also did a great job with 125 assists and had 12 kills as the team's setter.



Get low... Sophomore Dottie DeVooght reaches to dig the ball, passing it to her teammate, saving her team from losing the volley.



I got it... Sophomore and co-captain Sarah Rokuski looks on with determination waiting to take control.



J.V. Volleyball... Front Row: Heather Cross, Sarah Rokuski, Chesley Kimbrough, Danielle Gallo Second Row: Whitney Schwartz, Anna McNerney, Olivia Ruhlman, Dottie DeVooght, Katie Kalemekiewicz Back Row: Amanda Austin, Kristin Cameron, Sara Gryka



JV Volleyball		
Game	Algonac	Opponent
Almont	25-25	18-19
Richmond	15-22	25-25
Capac	25-25	23-13
Imlay City	17-5	25-25
Imlay City	14-25-9	25-7-15
Armada	21-25-15	25-5-6
Richmond	7-23	25-25
Almont	25-25	16-8
Capac	25-25	13-22
Armada	26-25	24-19
Yale	29-25-17	25-9-15
Cros-Lex	9-23	25-25
Overall Record 7-5		

Competition rises

With a new coach and a new level of play, the Freshmen girls showed that change wasn't a problem. One big change was instead of playing in the main gym, they played in the small gym. While playing in the small gym, the team concentrates on bumping, setting, and hitting. "One of my goals that I wanted the girls to overcome was to have the girls start to view volleyball as not only a physical sport, but also a mental one," said Coach Alida Wenz.

The teams overall record was 9-3 in the BWAC. The team was led by captains Elizabeth Stubbs and Audrey Byerly. Along with the team they have shown determination and hard work, which led to great accomplishments. "I think we are successful because we all work together and we get along really well. I think we're a really good team."

From middle school to high school was also a difference that was thought to make the season challenging. Yet the girls continued to improve on all the aspects of volleyball.

One of the games that the girls showed heart in was against Almont. Lauren Little led the team with setting and served the game winning point, while Cortney Varndell led the team with attacks and serves. Another intense game was against Armada. "I would have to say that we had a rivalry with Armada early on the season. They beat us in a couple of tournaments, but we beat them both times in league play," Wenz said.

As a new coach this season, many things were expected from her. As shown in the season, the team shows heart and love for the game.

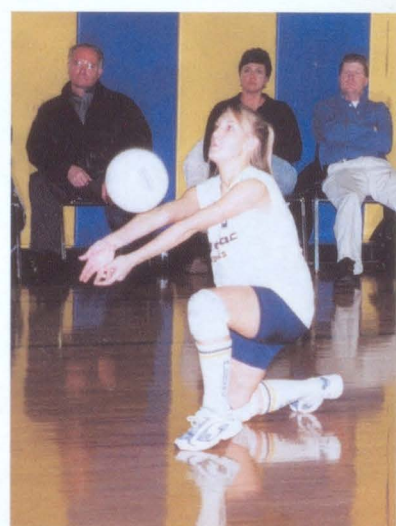
Set it up... Freshmen Lauren Little sets up Audrey Byerly for a kill to earn them another Muskrat point.



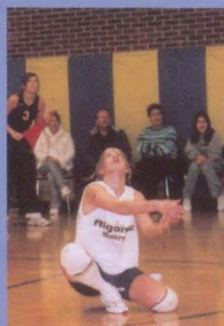
Off the block... Freshmen Brittney Machuta gets ready to dig the ball off of Lisa Letourneau's block against Richmond.

With all your might... Freshmen captain Elizabeth Stubbs hits the ball to an open hole to gain possession and a point for the team.

Concentration... Freshmen Lauren Little concentrates on the pass she is making to the setter so they can get a hit.



Spotlight On... Team Captains



The two captains on the team were Audrey Byerly and Elizabeth Stubbs. They are great leaders. "I like how we all get along with each other," said Byerly.





Blocking... Freshmen Cortney Varndell blocks a hit from the opponent saving them a point.

Tip it... Freshmen Nora Gronqvist tips the ball over the net to gain a point for the team, to help them lead to another victory.

Dig it... Freshmen Audrey Byerly digs the ball to help save the team from losing a point during a tough, sweaty game.

Huddle... The freshmen volleyball team comes together for a timeout to talk about a strategy to help the team win the game.



Freshmen Volleyball... Front row: Stephanie Prior, Amanda Rix, Elizabeth Stubbs, Jordan Hart
Second row: Cortney Varndell, Samantha Wright, Lauren Little, Audrey Byerly, Brittney Machuta
Back row: Nora Gronqvist, Lisa Letourneau, Kristen Kilgore, Coach Alicia Wenz

Freshmen Volleyball

Game	Algonac	Opponent
Almont	7-19	21-21
Anchor Bay	15-25-25	21-8-17
Almont	26-25-15	24-22-13
Richmond	24-25-11	26-17-15
Capac	25-25	14-17
Imlay City	25-25	18-21
Armada	22-25-15	25-19-9
Imlay City	23-25-13	25-18-15
Almont	25-25	22-11
Richmond	25-24-15	20-26-9
Capac	25-25	21-15
Armada	26-25-15	24-21-10
Yale	25-19-15	21-25-9
Cros-Lex	25-9-13	20-25-15

Turning the season around

Varsity dominates in district play...

Showing hard work and dedication Varsity boys basketball started the season off with team camps, early morning practices, and multiple team scrimmages.

Opening the season with a tough loss to Marine City, the Varsity team came back with a 3 game winning streak beating Lakeview, Cardinal Mooney, and Memphis.

In the first game played against Richmond, Algonac triumphed with a score of 47-45; although the second game ended up in a defeat with the score being 43-38. "Richmond is our strongest competition. We are both equally matched teams. Each game we played was close,



Bringing up the ball...

Senior Kevin Rhoades calls out the plays at the point guard position.

and it came down to the very last second in both games," said senior Christian Eaves.

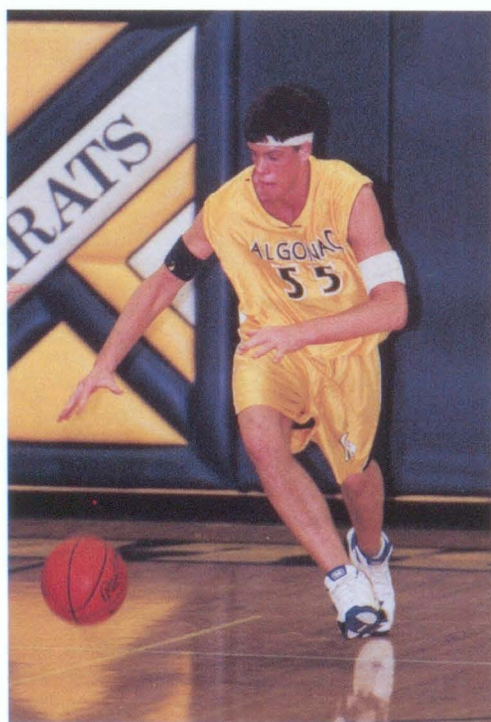
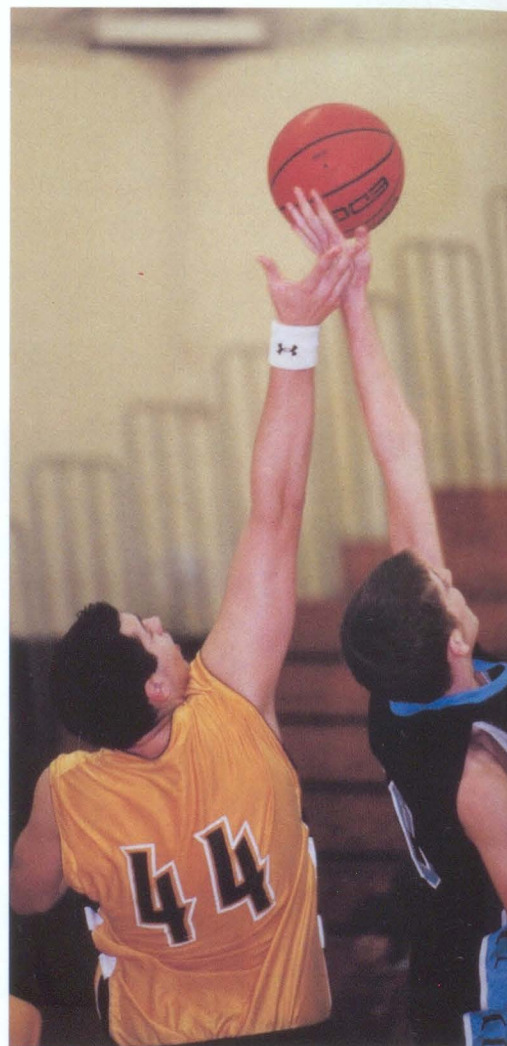
Defense continued to be a strong focus for the Muskrats. In a strong game,

Almont was held scoreless for the first five minutes of the game with a final score of 52-38. Imlay City also met defeat with a score of 42-37.

District play provided the most excitement. After losing to league champs Cros-Lex, the Muskrats soundly defeated them in the opening round of districts with a score of 54-40. Strong players included Kevin Rhoades, Tim Pate, and Jake Highstreet.

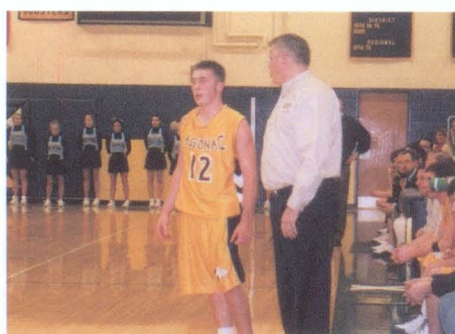
In the second district game, Marysville met defeat with a score of 81-64. Christian Eaves and Jake Highstreet combined for a total of 45 points. Eaves battling a case of the flu helped to lead the team to victory.

Tip off... Senior Christian Eaves jumps high and attempts to tip the basketball back to a fellow teammate.



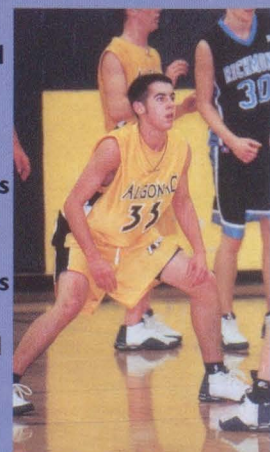
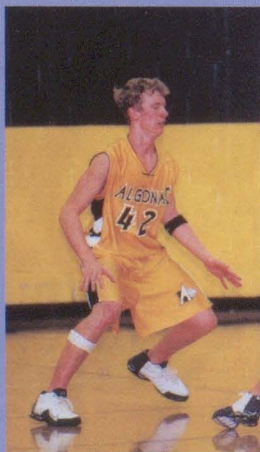
I Can Do It Coach... Senior Captain John Vance meets with Coach John Highstreet on the sidelines to receive the next play.

Working Hard... Senior Jesse Barnes strives for the ball to lead the team to victory against Richmond.

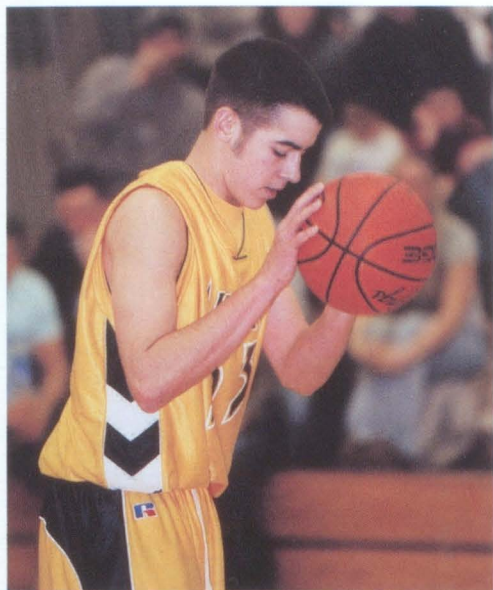


Spotlight on... Team Captains

A captain is defined as someone who shows leadership, hard work, and dedication to the sport. Senior captain Jake Highstreet lead the team with an average of 12 points a game; not far behind was Junior captian Tim Pate with an average of 11 points a game. Highstreet and Pate have shown their hard work and dedication throughout the season.

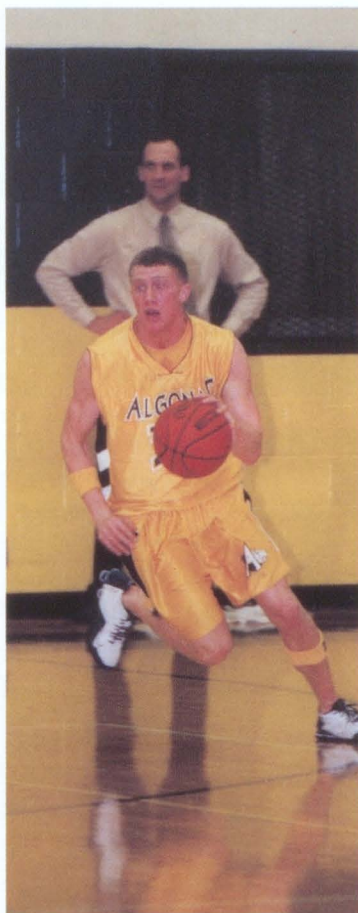


Don't miss, don't miss... Senior captain Jake Highstreet concentrates on making the free throw shot to add a few more points to the board.



Run like the wind.. Senior John Gough breaks away from his Richmond opponent taking the ball down the court.

Let's go team... The team joins together in a huddle one last time before the big game.



Breaking away ... Senior Kevin Rhoades looks for an open teammate to take the ball in for the point.



Varsity Basketball

Games	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	39	49
Lakeview	40	27
Cardinal Mooney	58	47
Memphis	55	49
Clawson	31	44
Almont	54	38
Richmond	47	45
Lincoln	41	55
Imlay City	42	37
Armada	54	57
Yale	50	45
Cros-Lex	36	45
Almont	52	38
Richmond	38	43
Capac	50	47
Imlay City	52	58
Armada	56	60
Capac	47	49
Yale	56	39
Cros-Lex	41	50
Cros-Lex	54	40
Marysville	81	64
Marine City	67	49



Varsity Basketball... Front Row: John Vance, Dennis Guiser, Jordan McCullough Second Row: Jake Highstreet, Kevin Rhoades, Tim Pate, Chad Neumann, John Gough Back Row: Jesse Barnes, Christian Eaves Managers: Larry Leverenz, Carl West Head Coach: Mr. John Highstreet Assitant Coach: Mr. Al Latosz

Perserverance pays off

In a challenging league, the Junior Varsity boys basketball team held their own. The team started the season strong overcoming many obstacles. Their first win came against the Lakeview Bulldogs. The team played an outstanding game by putting in the extra effort on defense and converting many shots. Sophomore Brian Spisak led the team with 14 points.

This victory began a winning streak with Cardinal Mooney, Memphis, Clawson, Almont and Richmond falling victim to the JV Muskrats.

Richmond met defeat twice at the hands of the Muskrats. In a close game against Richmond, sophomore Randy Hill hit a three at the haltime buzzer.

In the Clawson game, sophomore Robert Sears helped secure the victory with a three pointer and free throws to help put

away the game. "It felt good to make the shots when we really needed them," said Robert Sears.

In the annual game against Cardinal Mooney, the team continued its winning tradition. The Muskrats blew out the Cardinals 71-34. Sophomore Josh Murray led the team with 21 points. "It was exciting to score 21 points, but I couldn't have done it without the help of my teammates," said Josh.

Unfortunately, after this successful streak, the team hit a rough patch with a losing streak starting with Warren Lincoln. Sophomore Justin Pruss said, "Even though it

wasn't a league game, we still played our hardest and wouldn't give up."

The team's overall record was 10-10. The team's improvement shows that they are one step closer to the varsity level.

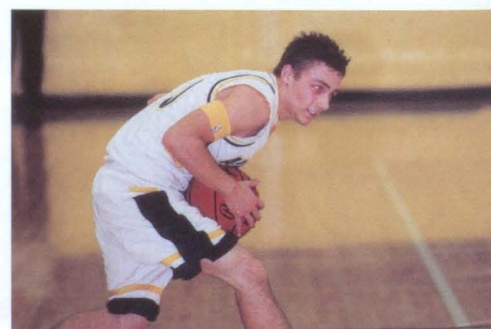


At the point... Sophomore John Reiss calls the plays out for the team to run.



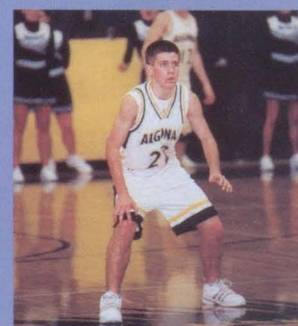
Timeout... Coach Dan Matzka takes a timeout to give the team a break and discuss team strategy to beat the opponents.

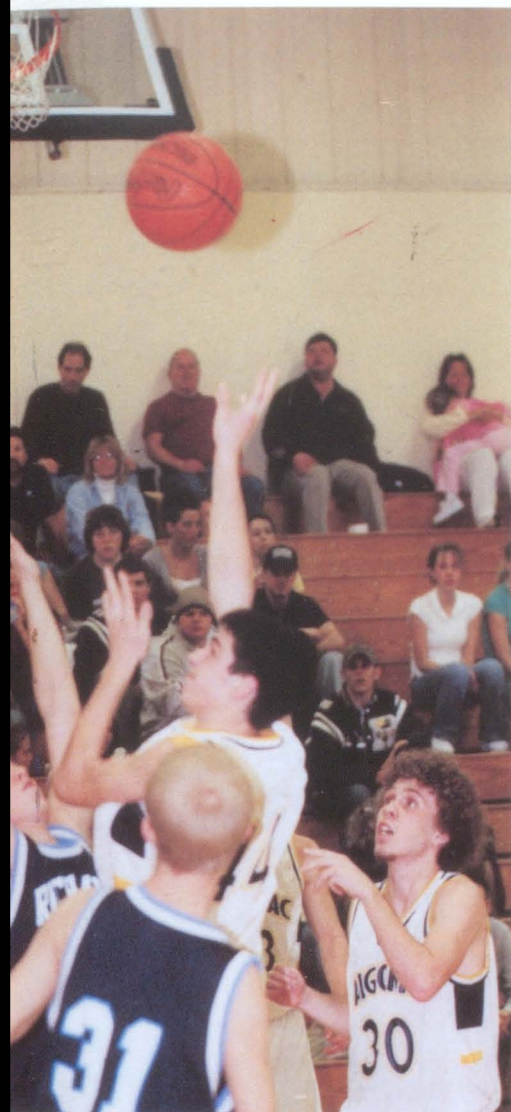
Outstanding effort... Sophomore Brian Spisak quickly recovers a loose ball on the floor.



Spotlight on...

The captains for the team were Robert Sears and Robert Prudhomme. Robert Sears was a key player on the team scoring the most overall points. Robert Prudhomme led the team at the point guard position.





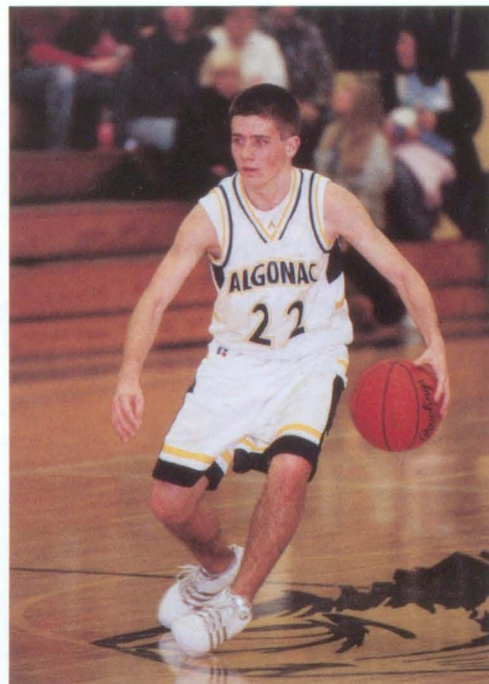
Shooting... Sophomore Ryan Kaatz takes a difficult hook shot over the Richmond defenders. "It was fun beating our rivals Richmond twice," said Ryan Kaatz.

Under pressure... Sophomore Randy Hill plays excellent defense against the Richmond guard. "I worked really hard to improve my defensive skills this year," said Randy Hill.



Looking to pass... Sophomore John Reiss looks for the open teammate to pass the ball to. "We had a good season. I enjoyed playing," said John Reiss.

On the offense... Junior Robert Prudhomme breaks down the defense to score a basket for the team.



Junior Varsity Basketball

Game	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	33	36
Lakeview	44	29
C. Mooney	71	34
Memphis	48	47
Clawson	41	37
Almont	51	30
Richmond	49	35
Lincoln	33	53
Imlay City	47	50
Armada	41	53
Yale	39	43
Cros-Lex	30	37
Almont	45	36
Richmond	29	25
Capac	65	57
Imlay City	52	59
Armada	36	55
Capac	53	55
Yale	57	41
Cros-Lex	61	36

Overall Record 10-10



Junior Varsity Basketball... Front Row: Paul Hermansen, John Reiss, Robert Prudhomme Second Row: Brian Spisak, Randy Hill, Ryan Erdmann, Ryan Baxter, Will Collins Back Row: Jimmy Goodwin, Josh Murray, Ryan Kaatz, Justin Pruss, Robert Sears, Coach Dan Matzka

A season of dedication

After going through a tough season, the freshman basketball team started to bring it together towards the end. Playing some tough teams this year was difficult. "One of the toughest teams that we played this year was Capac. They were undefeated for three years in a row and we felt that it was time to beat them. Unfortunately, we lost it at half-time, so they creamed us," said freshman Ben Casaceli. Many of the teammates agree that Capac was a difficult team to play.

"A few of the strongest strengths as a team are the fast breaks, three pointers, and mostly our offense," said Jordan Uhl. Wesley Howell said "We give up and relax when we get a big lead and let the

other team come back and win." This might be one of the teams weaknesses but they don't let this pull them down. "We all have the desire to win" said Chris McKenzie.

Although the Muskrats only won seven out of the fifteen games that they have played, coach Nick Matzka said, "Our win/loss record is not an indication of what our team was about. We tried to play a new style of basketball and every player improved dramatically throughout the course of the season."

"Though this season was a little rocky, I think that we really came together as a team and had a lot of fun playing this year," said Dennis Kunselman.

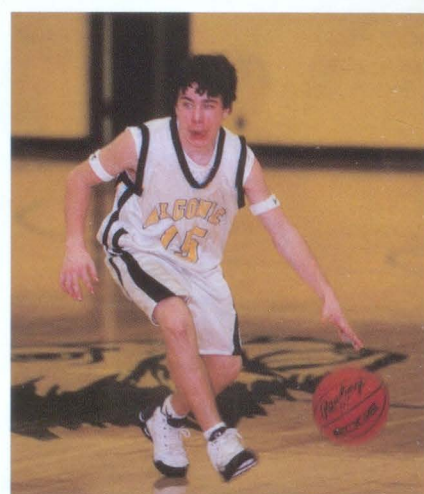
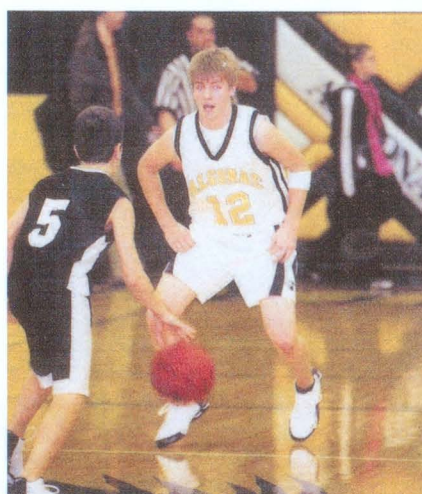
Standing ground... Freshman Michael Hermansen fights to keep the Muskrat ball.



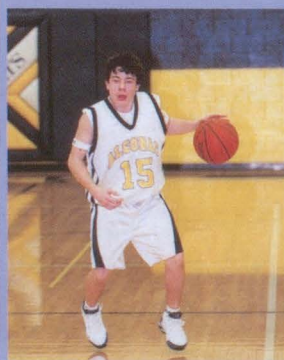
Gone with the ball... Freshman Dennis Kunselman takes the ball to the hoop, scoring another point for the Muskrats.

Defense, defense... Freshman Kevin Suppon plays hard while trying to get the ball back from the Richmond Devils.

Controlling the ball... Freshman Jordan Uhl handles the ball well while trying to set up a play for the Muskrat boys. With offense like this there is no reason to lose!

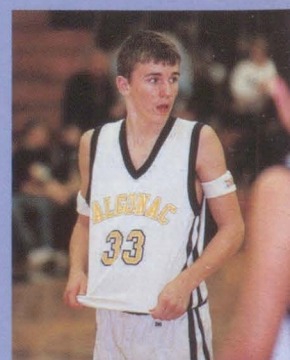


Spotlight on... Team Captains

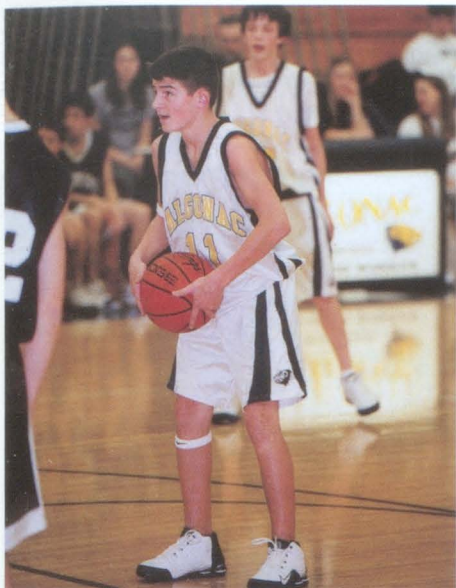


Captain, Jordan Uhl comes back while taking it to the "Blue Devils"

Captains provide leadership for individual teams. Leading the freshmen, Dennis Kunselman said, "My responsibility is to keep the team thinking positively." Jordan Uhl said, "I create energy and lead by example."



Captain, Dennis Kunselman prepares himself before shooting his free throw.



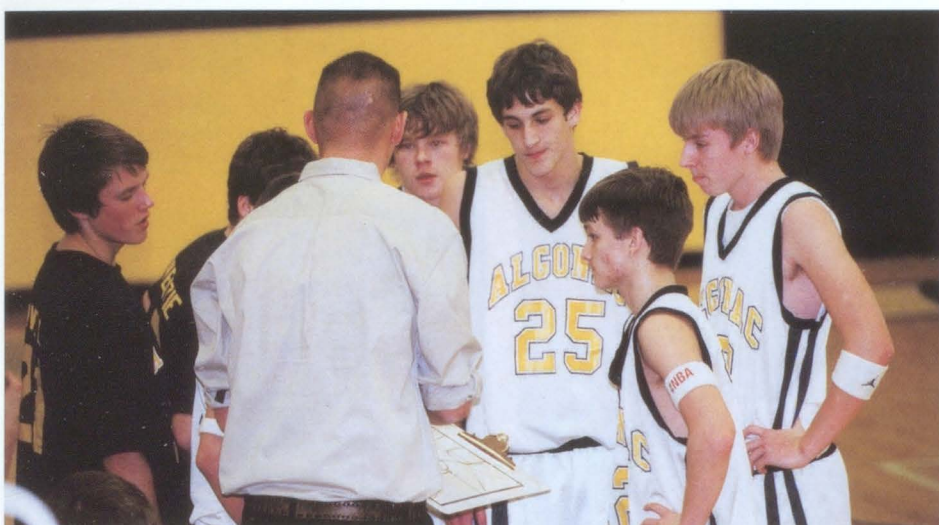
Patently waiting... Freshman Michael Hermansen waits as the referee blows the whistle to make his shot.



Up and away... Freshman Dennis Kunselman is unstoppable while bringing the ball in for a lay-up.

1,2,3 Team... The Muskrats bring it together one last time to discuss plays before going for their win.

Bringing it down... Freshman Stephen Wojciechowski steals the ball back from Richmond to score one last time.



Freshmen Basketball: Front row: Jordan Uhl, Jeffrey Teneyck, Michael Hermansen Second row: Wesley Howell, Chris Smith, Chris McKenzie, Christian Peart, Stephen Wojciechowski Back row: Jordan Murray, William Riley, Benjamin Casaceli, Kevin Suppon, Dennis Kunselman and Coach Nick Matzka

Freshman Basketball

Game	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	45	26
Lakeview	31	43
Clawson	28	25
Almont	33	27
Richmond	44	46
W. Lincoln	26	49
Imlay City	38	36
Armada	40	32
Yale	41	47
Cros-Lex	29	44
Almont	56	37
Richmond	27	50
Capac	29	53
Yale	47	66
Cros-Lex	44	57

Rats on the Mats

Letting you know who's boss... Sophomore, Ed Henry, pins his opponent face down to the mat, soon to claim a victory for the Muskrats.

Wrestling is a vigorous sport. It takes practice and team support to succeed. Coaches for the team include John Virnich, Coach Mike Billiu, Coach Bill Kelly, and Coach Adam Hoover. Wrestlers practice daily at the Algonquin Middle School from four in the afternoon to six in the evening.

Many go on strict diets to make weight. Senior Alex Meland said, "If you can't make weight class, you don't wrestle at all."

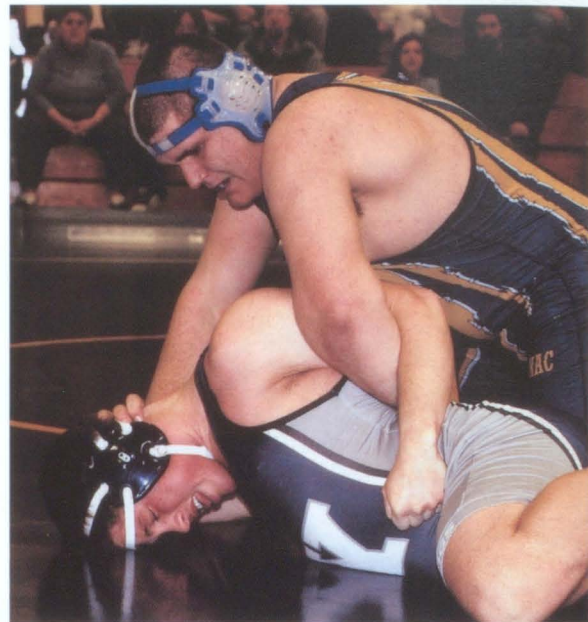
Junior Ryan Kelly said, "The greatest reward from wrestling is being a part of a great team and the glory of winning." For Ryan Kelly, this season brought the accomplishment of 100th career win. Ryan met this goal pinning Port Huron's Anthony Davis in

2:30 at 103 pounds on January 15.

The squad dominated the Notre Dame Tournament defeating five strong teams. Ryan Kelly, Duane Reitzler and Ed Henry were undefeated in this tournament. Additional champions went 4 - 1 at this tournament. Curtis Feltenbarger, Nick Christie, Chris Stambaugh, Aric Meland, Cody Syrocki, and Alex Weber.

All wrestlers look forward to the state tournament. Cody Syrocki said, "The greatest competition are the school's that are in the district, regional and state tournaments.

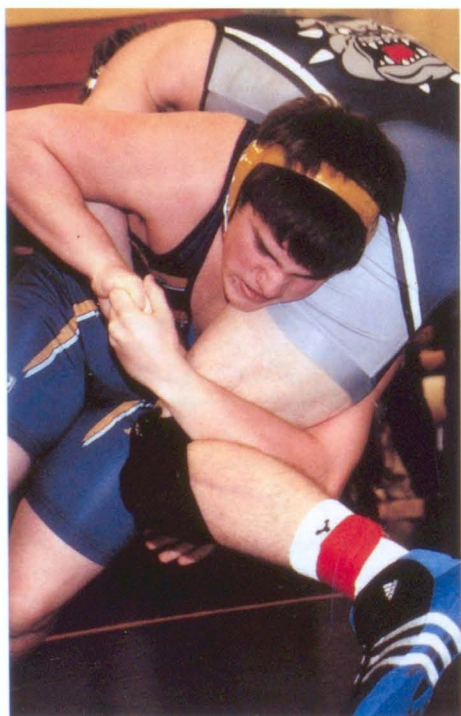
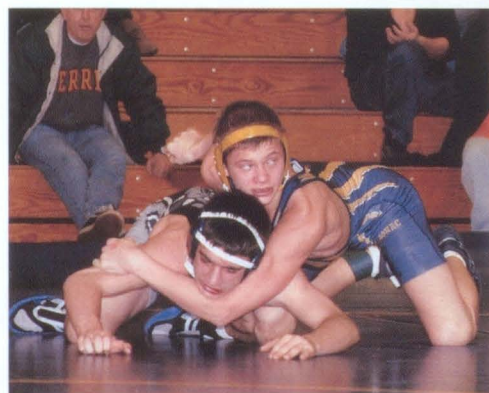
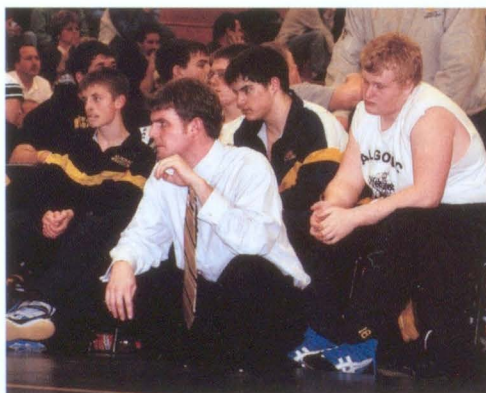
Qualifying for regionals were Ryan Kelly and Chris Stambaugh. Ryan moved on to the state competition.



Giving support... Coach, Mike Billeau and several wrestlers watch the ongoing match and cheer them onto a victory.

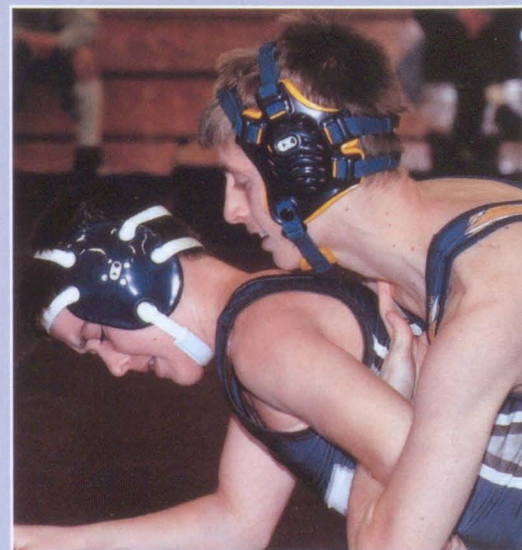
Tough as nails... Junior, Curtis Feltenbarger fights to keep his opponent pinned to the ground.

Working hard... Sophomore, Ryan Schuman gives it his all to bring down a rival from Yale.

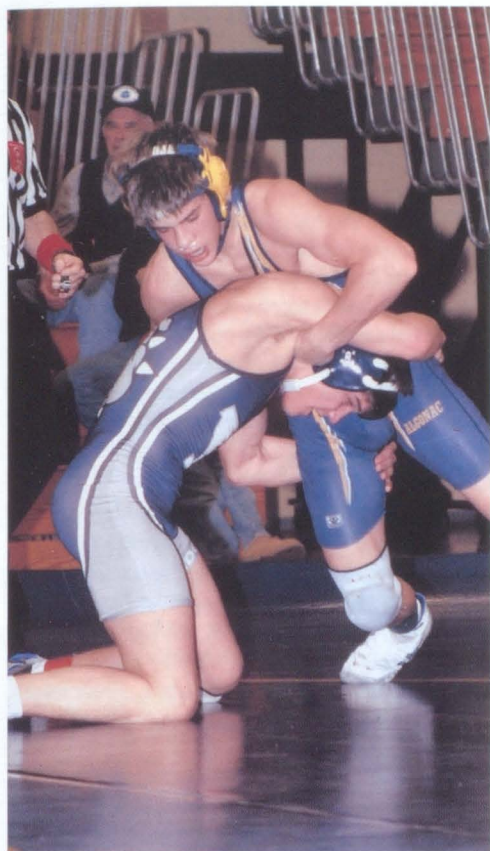


Spotlight on... 100 career wins

Every wrestlers dream is to achieve the 100th career victory. For Ryan Kelly, this goal was met on January 15. Ryan comes from a wrestling family. His dad placed fifth at the state level and his brother Bill also achieved the 100th career victory. For both brothers, they were able to beat their dad's record of 98 wins. "Being a part of a great team and the glory of winning is the greatest reward from wrestling," said Ryan Kelly.



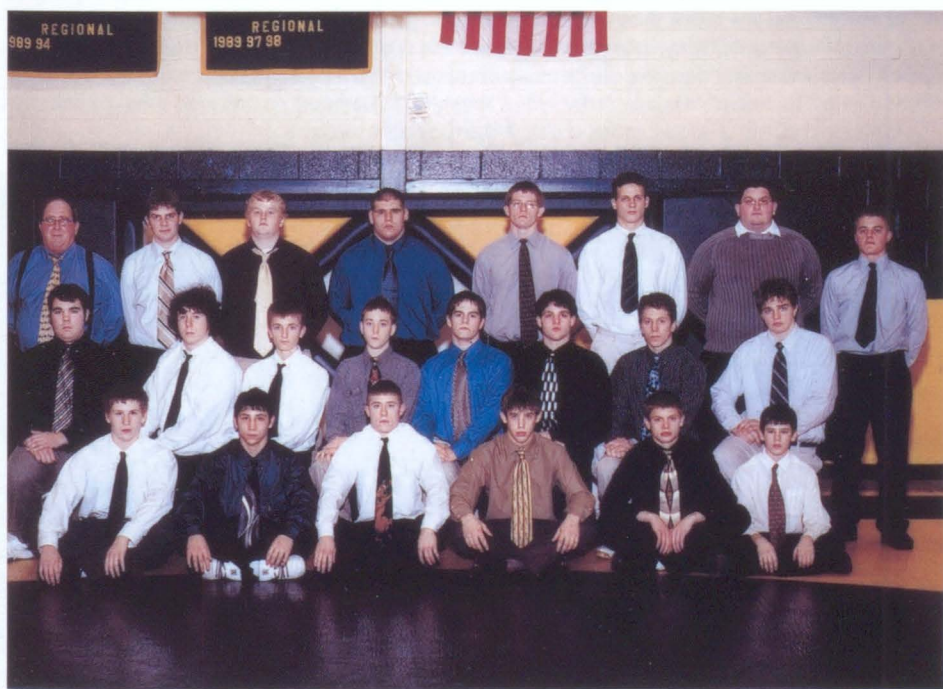
Resisting his opponent... Sophomore Nick Christie tries to overtake his Yale opponent by getting on top of him.



Using muscles and technique... Senior wrestler Duane Rietzler lifts his opponent off his feet to wrestle him down further, and take the victory.



Working hard... In another strong match, sophomore Ed Henry works hard to bring down his opponent.



Wrestling... Front Row: Jesse Smith, Mike Smith, Chris Stambaugh, Nick Christie, Curtis Feltenbarger, Stats Alex Christie Second Row: Andrew Smith, Alex Meland, Ryan Kelly, Dan Conatser, Ryan Schuman, Cody Syrocki, Aric Meland, CJ Edwards Back Row: Coach John Virnich, Assistant Coach Mike Billeau, Billy Gough, Ed Henry, Duane Rietzler, Alex Weber, Coach Adam Hoover, and Coach Billy Kelly.

Varsity Wrestling

Meet	Algonac	Opponent
PH Northern	win	
L'Anse Creuse	lose	
WW Tower	lose	
Utica	win	
Groves Tournament		
Clintondale	win	
Lincoln	lose	
Macomb Tournament		
Brother Rice Tournament		
Notre Dame Tournament	1st place	
Capac	lose	
Yale	lose	
Armada	win	
Richmond	lose	
Cros-Lex	win	
Imlay City	lose	
Almont	win	
Memphis Team Tourney	5th place	
BWAC Tournament	4th place	



Carole Stora

Carole is an exchange student from Toulouse, France. She decided to become an exchange student because she wanted to come to the United States for many years. She said, "I'm very glad to be here because I realized my dream." She feels the hardest part about coming here was meeting people and making friends, she also feels that school and after school activities are different as well because she comes from a big city. She feels she has learned the language and how to adapt from her experiences here.



Jana Back

Jana Back is an exchange student from Frankfurt, Germany. She has a brother, Florian, and her parents names are Rita and Werner. She came to the United States to learn more about the language, the people, and herself. She also wanted to learn how much she could live without her friends and family. She plays tennis at home, and wanted to learn to play softball before going home. She feels the hardest part of coming here was the uncertainty about her host family and Algonac. Her most memorable moment was spirit week. She said, "I will never forget the spirit week. It was awesome. In addition I loved Powder Puff and football games."



Alex Weber

Alex is an exchange student from Crossostheim, Germany. He is staying with Minnie Paull here in Algonac. He decided to become an exchange student because his dad was an exchange student and he thinks it is a great experience. He is involved with soccer and wrestling here and plays tennis, basketball, and soccer in Germany. He feels the only difference between his home and Algonac is that Algonac is a bit smaller, but he really likes it here. His most memorable moment from his stay in the USA is Homecoming, so far, but he thinks there will be many more to come. "I've learned many things like speaking English better and about a different school system", he said of his experiences in The United States.



Anna Lisa Schmid

Anna Lisa is an exchange student from Munich, Germany, which is in the south of Germany. She has a sister Eva, a brother Franzi, and her parents names are Rudi and Petra Schmid. She decided to become an exchange student because she thought it would be interesting to learn about a different culture. The biggest difference in living here and at home in Germany is the transportation. She said, "In Germany there are more things like busses so I am able to go from one place to another whenever I want." She is staying with Cathy and Denny Warner in Algonac. She feels she had learned that she can take better care of herself than she thought, and is much better with her English now.

Welcome to

Algonac... Annika Deters, an exchange student from Stade, Germany checks into Algonac High School at orientation in August with her host mom and, principal, Mr. Michael Sharrow



Julia Schumann

Julia is an exchange student from Berlin, Germany. Her parents names are Sylvia and Dirk. She is staying with Jon and Sharon McLane in Algonac. She said the hardest part of coming to a new school and country is being open to talk with other people. She enjoyed the football games and says they are her most memorable moment from being at AHS so far. She believes the biggest difference between here and her home is that at home she is able to go anywhere without having to drive, she can walk or take a taxi, bus, or subway. She said that she has learned that "it is not as easy as I thought to be away from home for so long."



Annika Deters

Annika is an exchange student from Stade, Germany. She has three older sisters and lives with her parents. While in Algonac, she stayed with the Baker family. She wanted to be an exchange student because she plans on working in the international hotel business and thought the experience would give her a better understanding of different cultures. She said the hardest part about traveling to another country is being homesick. She was involved with tennis for the first time while she went to AHS, but she plays volleyball at home. She feels the biggest difference is that everything here in The United States is bigger, like the cars, streets, and supermarkets. Annika said, "My most memorable moment was the homecoming game because it was just like in the movies."



Alexandra Pfeiffer

Alexandra is an exchange student from Schwaigja, a small town near Nuremburg in Bauosia, Germany. Her parents are Teresa and Michael. She has a sister Sabrina who is 15. She is staying with the Winquest family here in Algonac. "In the beginning I thought it would be very hard to come here. But after I said goodbye to my family and friends and got on the plane, I left my life in Germany behind me and was just looking forward to coming here", she said of traveling to The United States. Her most memorable moment of AHS has been homecoming, spirit week, and powder puff. Alexandra said, "It was great to experience the school spirit during that time."



Mike Harrington

Mike was an exchange student who traveled from Algonac to live in Germany for a semester. He first lived in Berlin then moved to Dusseldorf, Germany. He decided to become an exchange student because he thought that it would be a great way to see the world and meet new people. He said, "It was amazing because being there allowed me to be myself and see how people live their lives outside of Algonac." He lived with four different families, and became involved with chorus and volleyball in school. He felt the hardest part about traveling to another country was the language barrier, he also noticed that the people in Germany are more open minded and most people didn't drive for transportation. Mike said that he learned to "take risks and be yourself. You never know what you are capable of when you don't push your limits, and you have to be yourself if you want to get to know other people."

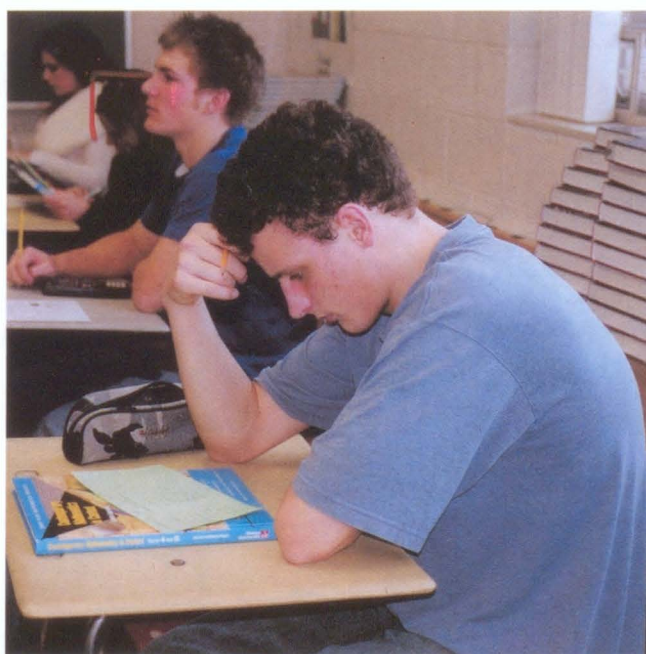
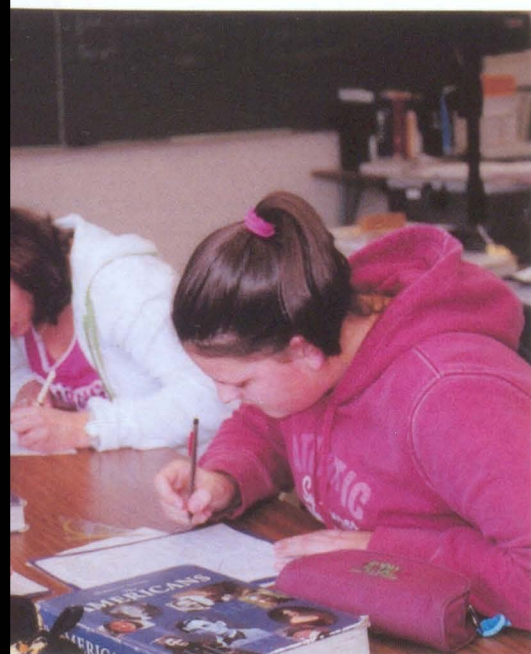


Focused...

Exchange students Anna Lisa Schmid, Alex Pfeiffer, and Jana Back, all from Germany, study hard in their U.S. History class, taught by Mrs. Ruth Mavis.

Staying on Track...

Exchange student Alex Weber, from Crossostheim, Germany concentrates for a math quiz for Core Plus IV taught by Ms. Lisa Burns.





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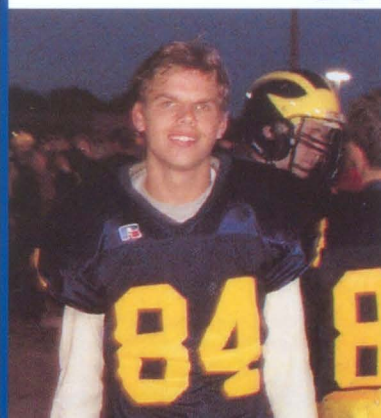


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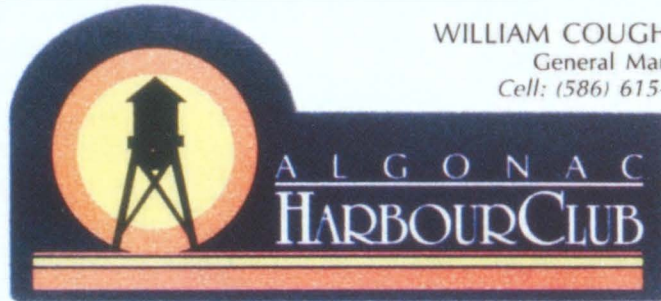
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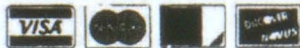
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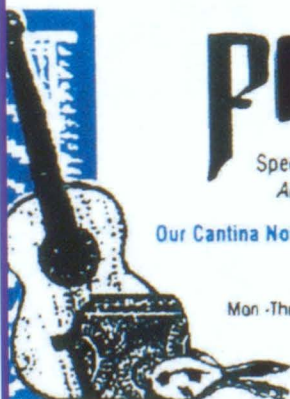
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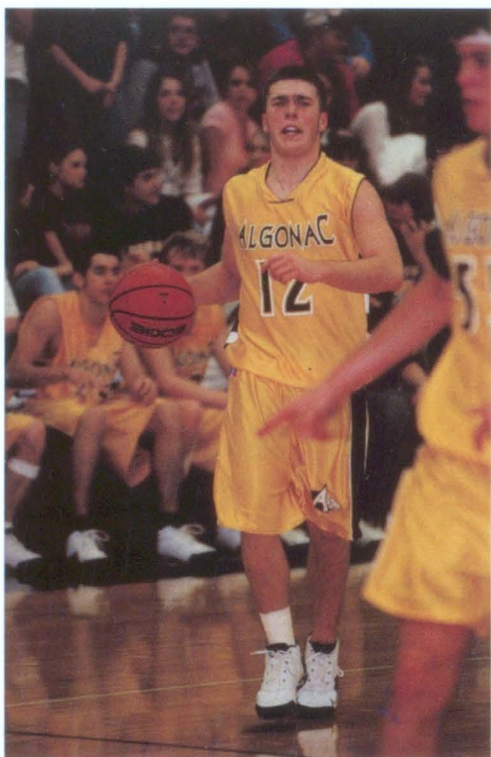
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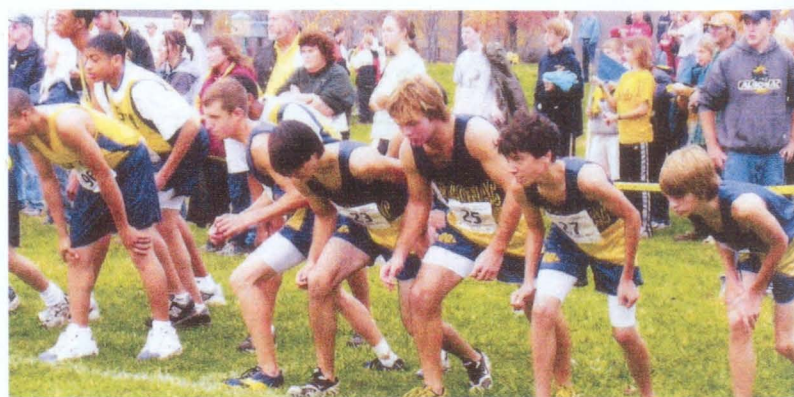
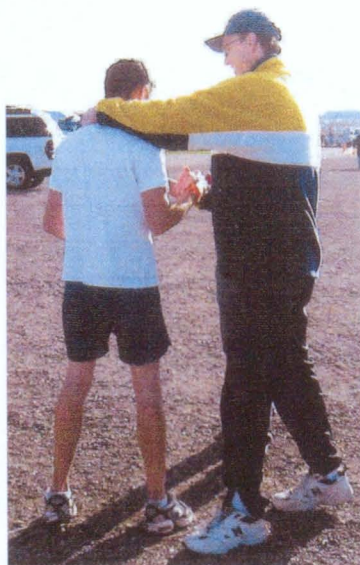
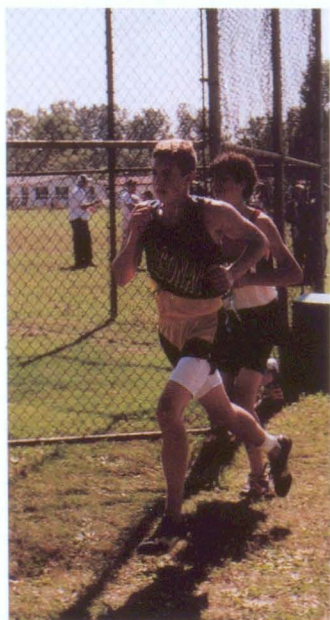
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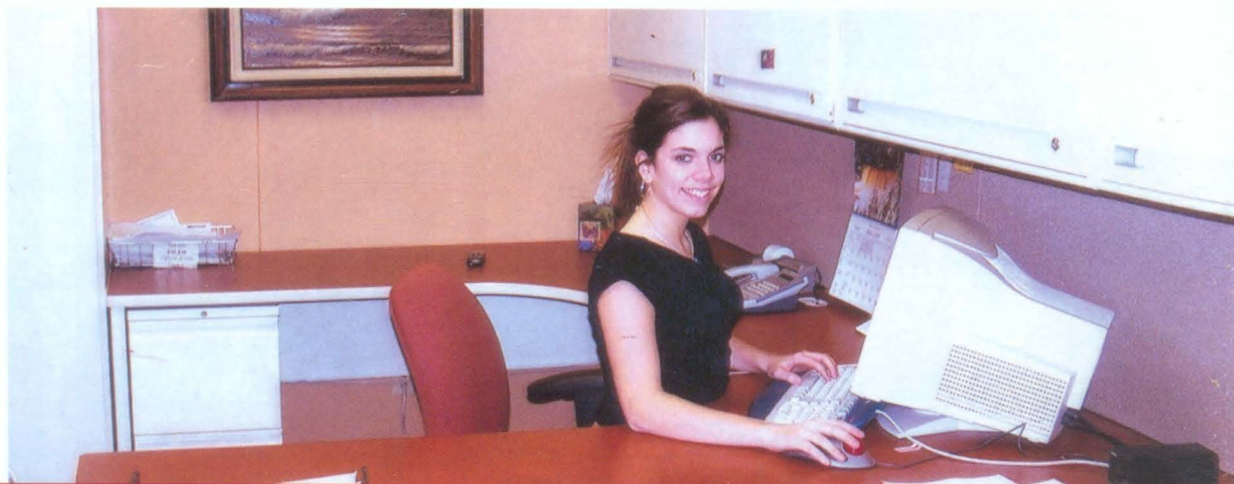
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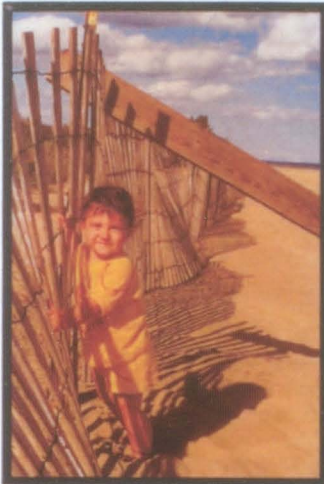


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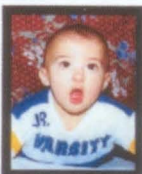
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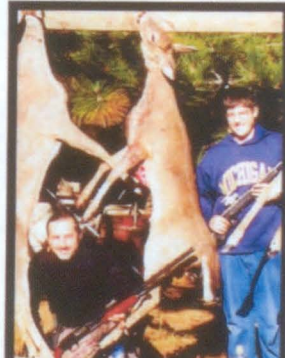
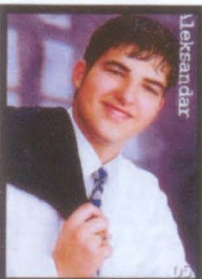
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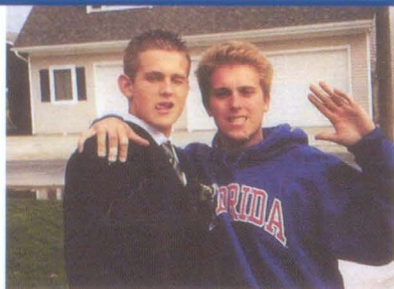
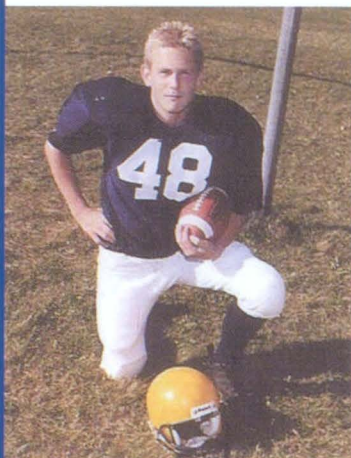
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I want to thank you for making such an impact on my life. The last 2 1/2 years have been filled with joy, excitement, and love. I am so lucky to have such a great guy in my life. You have made me so proud, I wish you luck in accomplishing all your dreams (I hope I am there by your side). You continue to make me smile everyday; you are my true love and my best friend. I love you so much.

Love, Cheryl.

Omelette, Congratulations, we are both so proud of you. Eric, when your young, you live for that childhood dream of what you want to be when you grow up. Well graduation is here and the dreams have become a reality. It's time to begin that journey of finding out who you are and what you want to be. Take your journey slow and enjoy every minute of it. You will be faced with so many new decisions and challenges and if you get lost on the way we are just a phone call away. You are such an awesome man Eric, so caring and funny. Your personality lights up a room. We have faith that you will continue to make us proud. We love you, Erin and Alex



Eric,

I am very proud of you, and wish you the best of everything in life.

Love Grandpa Dale

Eric "The Great" Greatest hunter, greatest fisherman, greatest grandson, and last but not least . . . The Greatest Graduate!

Congratulations!

Love Grandpa and Grandma Cedar

Eric,

You have lived and accomplished much these last four years. Learning, growing, loving, giving, sharing, trusting, and surviving. You have given me so much. I must apologize for seeming to always want more. I am very proud of the man you have become. I was inspired to name you after a leader when you were born. You will always be an inspiration to many. All my love, Dad

Eric,

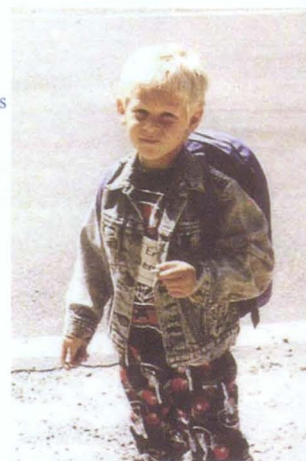
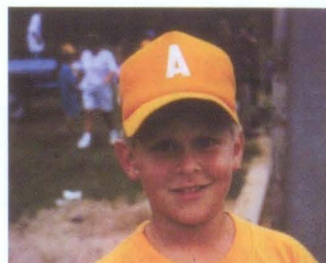
We are so very proud of you and know that you will succeed at whatever you choose to do. You are very warm, caring and funny. Never lose those qualities. Grandson we love you so very much and appreciate how you are always here for us when we need you. Thanks for being you and making us laugh.

Love Grandma and Grandpa Duzkola

Buddy, Chad, and Dan,

Well unfortunately for you guys, you have become a part of the Astemborski family! Life has thrown a lot in your direction, but not more that you can handle. Take the time to make yourselves happy and only worry about the things you can change. You guys will always have a place to stay in Florida. Make me proud!!!

Love, your sister Erin





Cayla,

This time has come so quickly. Our little Cayla Marie (graduation already) we are very proud of the young lady you have grown into. Your striving in education has finally paid off. Your choice in your future will make a huge impact on young children; your smile has always lit up a room from 18 months old to 18 years old. You have touched many people's lives with your thoughtfulness, joy and sense of humor. You have accomplished many tasks in life and always did it with pride. Your grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and cousins are all proud of your success. Enjoy life to the fullest; continue to stay focused on your next chapter in life.

May God Bless You,
Love,
Mom & Dad



Sam,

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. Between your excellence in football to your drive to do well in school, I have been so proud of you. Being with you has been so wonderful. Thank you for all of the great memories! I appreciate it. I hope that you enjoyed your last year in high school. Good luck in college next year. I know that you'll do fine. I love you.
Kim

Sam,

I am proud of the man you are becoming. Always keep focused on your dreams. We Love You,
Mom & John

P.S. Joshua 1:8

Son,

You have always made us proud in whatever you have done. We know you will be successful in life. We will always be there for you. We Love You Very Much,
Dad & Laura

Cayla,

Thank you for being one of the best sisters someone could ever ask for, we had our disagreements and fun times together and you deserve what you have worked so hard for, I'm so Happy for You!

Best of Luck,

I Love You,

Louis

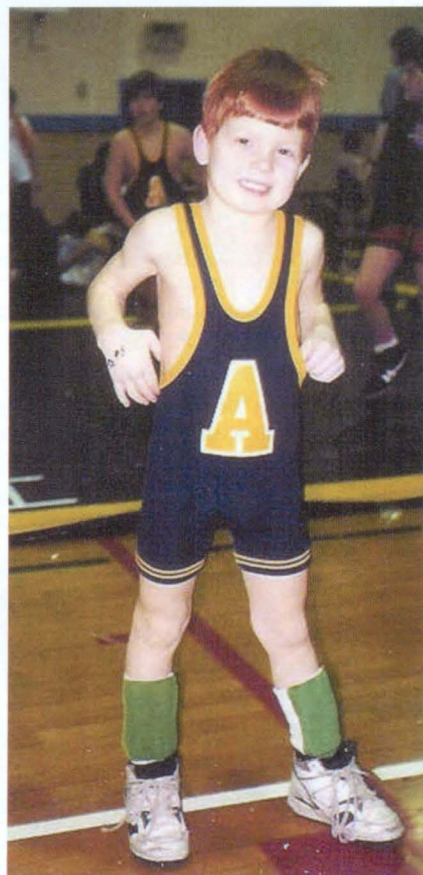
Cayla,

I truly admire you! You are an amazing person and I'm gonna miss all of the fun times we've had. You're the best little sister anyone could ever ask for and sometimes the better big sister! I love you so much and I wish you the best of luck in life. Congratulations!
Love, Sarah

Cayla Bianchi



Sam Bishop



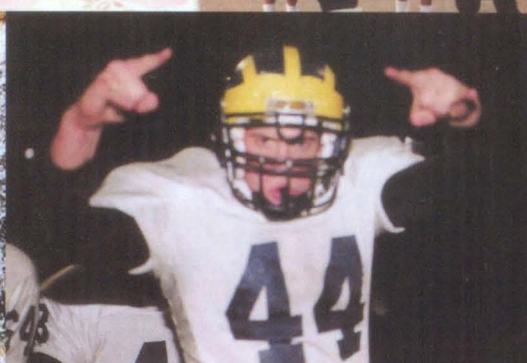
Jesse Barnes

Dear Jesse,

I can't believe it's graduation time again, and this year it's your turn, the 4th one in our family of 6 siblings to take that step. I am very proud of the young man you are, and have proved to be. When we moved back after 5 years to Algonac Schools it had to be hard to start over again, but you took the challenge head on with all the heart and attitude it needed to make the best of your life, and of school. You proved to be a great athlete, friend, and brother. Most of all, my son, you've gained the respect well deserved from teachers, coaches and most of all, your family.

We love you very much,

Mom, Jacob, Johnny, Betty, Jodie and Candice



Jenna Cataldi



My Star



Dear Jenna,

Congratulations, I am so proud of you. You have grown from a sweet girl into an intelligent beautiful young woman. Your accomplishments, strength, and motivation are amazing. I know you will be successful in any goals you set forth. You have a bright future ahead of you, and I will always be there to love and support your dreams. Your brother and I wish you the very best.

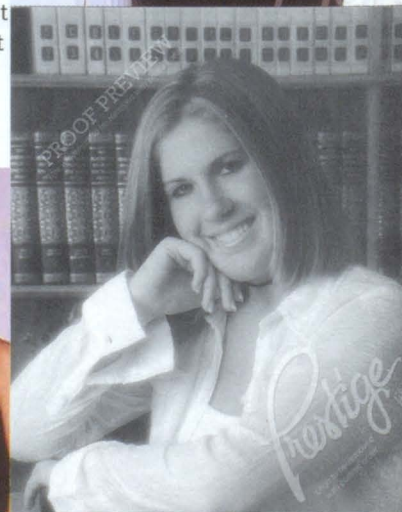
All of my love,
Mom



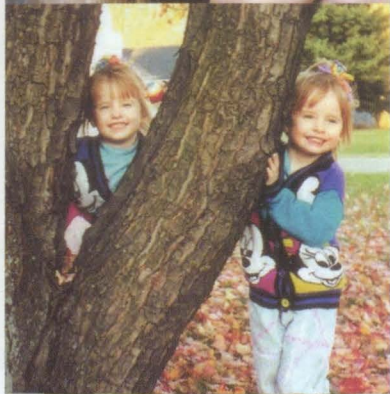
My Angel



My Princess



Ashley Bayly



Parents try to provide their daughter
With insight into the important things in life
In order to make her life
As happy and fulfilling as possible

Parents try to teach their daughters
To be good, always helpful to other people
To be fair, always treating others equally
To have a positive attitude at all times
To always make things right when they are wrong
To know herself very well
To know what her talents are
To not be afraid of working too hard to reach her goals

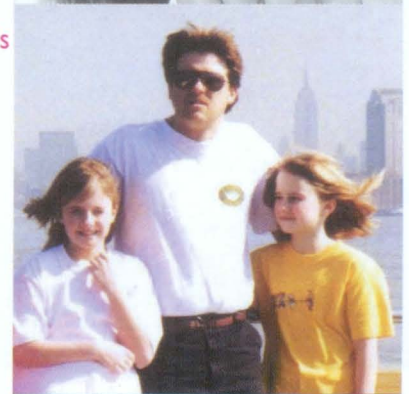
Parents try to teach their daughter
To have many interests to pursue
To laugh and have fun every day
To enter into friendships with good people
To honor her friendships and always be a true friend
To use her intelligence at all times
To adhere to her values

Parents try to teach their daughter
To not be afraid to stick to her beliefs
To not follow the majority when the majority is wrong
To carefully plan a life for herself
To vigorously follow her chosen path

If I have provided you with an insight
Into most of these things
Then I have succeeded
As a parent
In what I hoped to accomplish in raising you
If many of these things slipped by
While we were all so busy
I have a feeling that you know them anyway
One thing I am sure of, though
I have loved every second of your life
As a parent, as a person and as a friend
I will always love everything about you.

Love - Daddy

Allison Bayly



Nichole Dugan



Nichole

We are so proud of you! You have grown into an extraordinary woman, that we are honored to call our daughter! You have the determination to accomplish anything you set your mind to. The words below represent everything that you've been in the past, are in the present, and will be in the future.

Congratulations! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Danny, Joey & Olivia

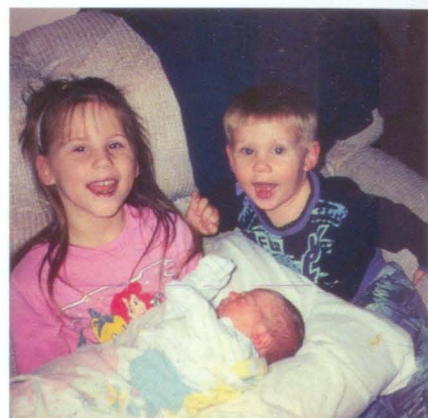
"In My Daughter's Eyes"
Martina McBride

In my daughter's eyes
I am a hero, I am strong and
wise and I know no fear
but the truth is plain to see she was sent to
rescue me, I see who I want to be in my

daughter's eyes. In my daughter's eyes
everyone is equal, darkness turns to light
and the world is at peace, this miracle God
gave to me gives me strength when I am
weak, I find reason to believe in my
daughter's eyes and when she wraps her
hand around my finger, it puts a smile in my
heart, everything becomes a little clearer, I
realize what love is all about. It's hangin' on
when your heart has had enough, is giving
more when you feel like giving up I see the
light in my daughter's eyes. In my daughter's
eyes I can see the future, a reflection of who
I am and what I'll be, and though she'll grow
and someday leave maybe raise a family,
when I'm gone I hope you'll see how

Happy she made me

for I'll be there.....
In my daughter's eyes



Trisha Bloom



Trisha,

Last, but far from least - our little
"Trishy - Wishy - Woo." Dad and I are so
proud of the strong minded, self assured
young lady you have grown to be. Your
strong determination will help you achieve
all of your dreams!

We love you bunches,
Mom and Dad





Jessica Brody



I know the last four years were tough for you and you toughed it out. I knew you would. I am so proud of you Jessica. Good luck in the future. Congratulations!
Love, Dad

Congratulations big sister! I wish you all the best in the future. Love you lots.

Love your little sister,
Amie



We are very proud of you. Good luck at college and in the future. Congratulations!

Love,
Aunt Cheri &
Uncle Kevin



To a wonderful daughter who has high goals for herself and a strong positive attitude. You will be successful in the future.

Love,
Mom

I wish you the best of luck. I'm very proud of you. I know you could do it!
I love you,
Uncle Jerry

Congratulations. Best of luck. Love,
Grandma and Grandpa Braun



Jessie,
CONGRATULATIONS!
Love Uncle Butch



Mike & Candace Flame

Mike and Candace,

Brother and sister and also best friends then and now and always. I am proud of you.

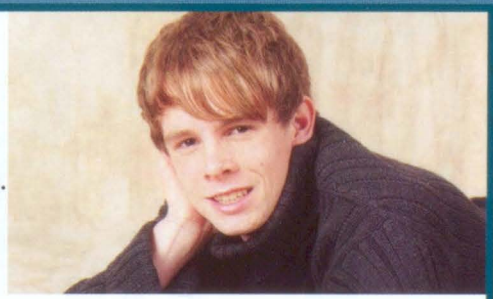
You made it.
I love you!
Mom



Ryan Lane

Ryan,

We are very proud of you. You made it. Congratulations!
Love, Unde Joe,
Aunt Mary



Brad Byerly

To Brad Our Bug Man: You have brought joy and laughter over the last 18 years. We still remember when you were happiest in the mud looking for bugs. We still to this day know you are the happiest fishing and hunting. Just know we will always be here for you.

We love you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Brad: It seems like only yesterday that we were catching bugs in the backyard. I can't believe your now graduating. Good luck in everything. I love you.
Love, Your Baby Sis Audrey

Brad: Good luck in whatever you chose to do. Hunter can't wait to go out with his Uncle Brad! We love you.
Erica & Hunter

Brad: We're very proud of you. You made it this far. Now it's time for the real world. Good luck. We are always here fo you. Love, Clayton & Aimee



Krista Charbeneau



Krista,

I have to say, there has never been a dull moment since the day you entered our lives. Your mischievous smile and sense of humor can brighten the darkest of days! (chicken pot, chicken pot, chicken put pie!) So many memories come to mind. So little room to write them all down! With your strong will and determination, there is no doubt you will accomplish whatever you set out to do. We love you so much and are so proud of you!

Luv,

Mom and Dad

Krista,

Congratulations! I'm very proud of you. Good luck in college. Love ya!

Love, your little sister,

Cheri (obviously)



Annie Dennis

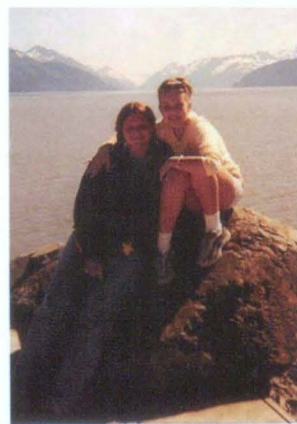
Annie:

"Special" is a word that is used to describe something one-of-a-kind, like a hug or a sunset, or a person who spreads love with a smile of a kind gesture. "Special" describes people who act from the heart and keep in mind the hearts of others. "Special" applies to something that is admired and precious and which can never be replaced.

"Special" is the word the best describes you.

Please know that your family is so very proud of you, know that you will be a success in college and later in your career, and know that you will always, always be my "Special" daughter.

I love you, Mom





Ashley,

I prayed for a daughter, and God gave me you. You have given me so much joy as I have watched you grow from that baby to the young lady you have become. All the dreams I prayed you'd be, are all the things you are, and much more. Continue to follow your heart and pursue your beliefs. Although you will soon be going off to college, know that we'll never be apart. Whatever you do, wherever you go, I'll hold you in my heart.

I'm so proud of you!

Love,
Mom

Ashley Emerson



March 16, 1987 was a beautiful sunny day. To say that it was a pleasant late winter day would be understated. This was the day when the light of my life entered the world, and what a light she would be! That sunny day brought with it an energy and spirit that would enlighten many lives. That spirit would grow into one of the kindest, most gentle and caring persons I know. Annie, you are destined for the great places, things and times. As you continue your journey, no one needs to remind you of the fact that each day brings on a new and wonderful experience; you've always known that. Continue your enthusiasm for learning as it is the key to many doors. Alyssa Cindy and I look forward to celebrating your future successes and will stand side by side with you when challenges arise. Thank you for all the sunshine you've brought into my life.

Love,
Your very
proud Dad 2005

Annie Dennis



Our Baby is Graduating!



Looking back over the years....



Gymnastics



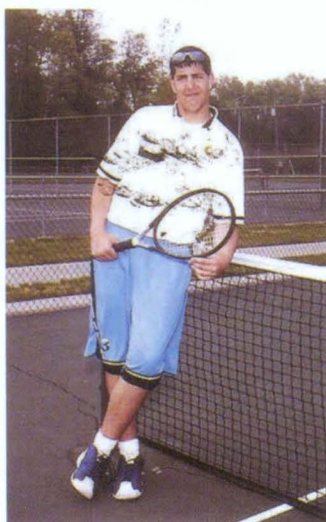
Cub Scouts



People to People
Australia Trip



Middle School



Varsity Tennis



Varsity Basketball

Christian, we couldn't be more proud of you. You have accomplished many things - among them, academics, sports, community service, and church. We have high hopes for you as you enter college, and we expect great things to happen in your life.

Love,

Mom and Dad



Ashley Flynn



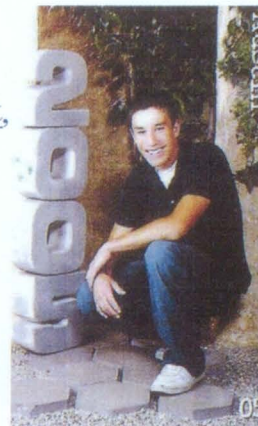
Ashley,
It's here, graduation. I'm not sure I'm ready to let you go. You have made your whole family proud. Remember this is just the beginning. Be happy and enjoy college and life.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Corey



Austin Jones

We Love You!!!
Congratulations on making it through your senior year. Remember the Past, Enjoy the Present, and Look Forward to the Future!!!
Powerwheels, Cass Lake, Ice-skating on your own pond!!!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Autumn



Amanda Melick

To quote Ralph Waldo Emerson

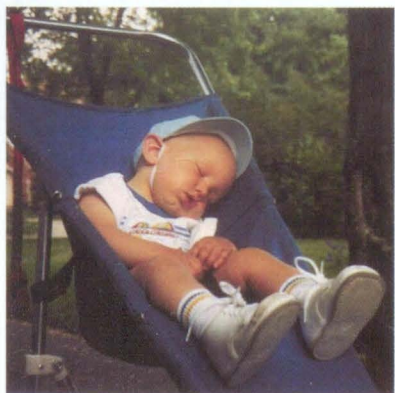
What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

All our love - Your Family

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU MADE IT!
WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Dad, John, & Alex

Laura McBride



Graduation is a time
For feeling very proud,
For thinking lots of lovely thoughts
And saying them out loud.

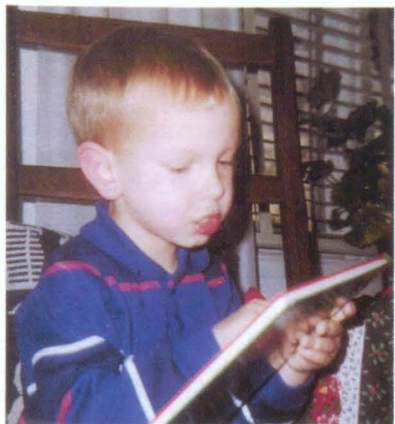
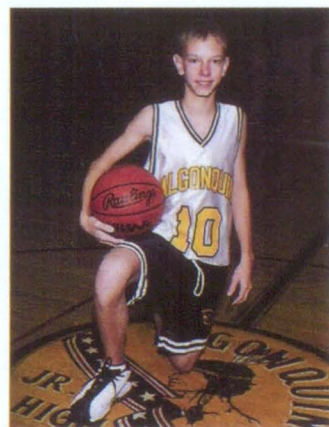
It's a time for feeling love
About to overflow,
And just before it leaps its banks,
We let the loved one know.

And so we're very proud of you
For being who you are,
This time's the time to say how much
"We love you as you reach for a star."

There is no need to reach high for the stars.
They are already within you - just reach deep inside yourself!



Dennis Guiser



Lauren Fugate

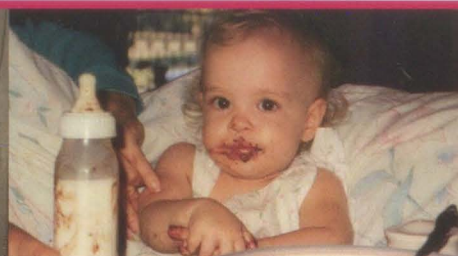


Gee, I can't believe you are all grown up. It seems like it was just a few years ago I saw you in the hospital after you were born, you were the most beautiful baby I've ever seen. You sure were special for sure.

Love Uncle Clint

Lauren- I want to Congratulate you on your Graduation and want to let you know how proud I am. You've always had a level head and want to wish you the very best on your future endeavors.

Love Grandma Fugate



Lauren,
We just wanted you to know how proud we are of you. You have shown us you can make good, Mature, working choices for yourself and we know that you will be Successful in anything you choose
To do. We wish you all the luck in the world as you graduate from High School and move on in your life.
Please know that we will always support you and always love you. The Most important thing to Remember- HAVE FUN in all you do. Life is short.
Love,

Aunt Diane, Uncle Bill,
Mike and Meagan



Lauren- I am very proud of you. I remember when you were born and brought so much joy to our family. I hope you achieve everything you set out to do, which I know you will. Always remember you are a very special person & great niece.

Love Aunt Debbie



Lauren,
Remembering the day you were born and now having grown into a beautiful young woman. Knowing of your personal accomplishments in school and your everyday life, I know you'll go far and I hope that we'll always stay close. Always remain as caring as you are now. I'm a very proud Grandfather. I love you.

Grandpa Houser

Congratulations, good luck & keep in touch cousin
Jeremy & Stephanie



Lauren,
"As you close this chapter in life, remember what lies before you will be great opportunities. Take these opportunities and mold them into a lifetime of memories."
We Love You, Paul and Marlene



Lauren- As the oldest in your family, you have set the very best example for your younger sisters and your entire life. You don't realize how valuable this is to your sisters; I know they don't yet realize the value of it either. We cannot be more proud of you than we are and we know that you will be able to achieve anything you set out to do. You have blossomed so much the past few years and have turned into a beautiful young lady. Continue to set these high standards for your sisters and they will hopefully follow in your footsteps. We love you very much.

Aunt Pam and Uncle Jim

Lauren,

As I sit and reflect over our lives together I see a baby standing in the doorway crying as Grandma was leaving. Now, it's Grandma's turn to stand in the doorway crying as I watch that baby leave and begin her life of adulthood.

You are about to embark on the most incredible journey of your life. May all your encounters exceed your expectations and may all your roadblocks be of inconsequential significance.

Grandma Pudge

Lauren,

You are a very special person & don't you ever forget that. A girl who always gives of herself & willing to help others. I know in my heart that you will succeed in whatever you do in the future.

God Bless You
Terri Tiska

Lauren,

Let us first start out by saying congratulations!! You did it!! What we're trying to figure out is how you graduated from high school before you even turned 10 years old. I guess what we're trying to say is where did the time go? Last week you were a little baby we could hold in our arms, and now you are a blossomed young woman graduating from high school. We can honestly say we are very proud of you and your accomplishments!! We wish we had spent more time with you as we can't get that back. We are quite confident that you can complete any dream or goal you have and wish you the best in your effort in achieving them!! Best wishes now and in all your future endeavors. We are always here for you, don't forget that!!

God Bless, Congratulations, We love you!!
Uncle Perry & Aunt Kris
Psalm 37: 4-6 (read)



Wet oatmeal kisses



The baby is teething. The children are fighting. Your husband just called and said, "eat dinner without me."

One of these days you'll explode and shout to the kids, "Why don't you grow up and act your age?" And they will. Or: "you guys get outside and find something to do. And don't slam the door!" and they don't.

You'll straighten their bedrooms all neat and tidy, toys displayed on the shelf, hangers in the closet, animals caged. You'll yell, "Now I want it to stay this way." And it will.

You will prepare a perfect dinner with a salad that hasn't had all the olives picked out and a cake with no finger traces in the icing and you'll say, "Now this is a meal for company." And you will eat it alone.

You'll yell, "I want complete privacy on the phone. No screaming. Do you hear me?" and no one will answer.

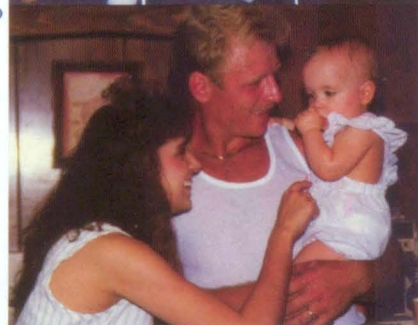
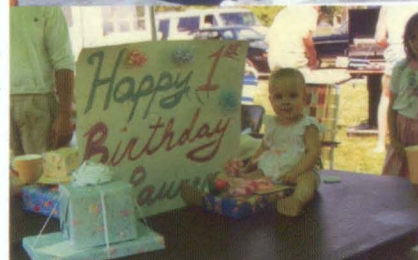
No more plastic tablecloths stained with spaghetti. No more dandelion bouquets. No more iron-on patches. No more wet knotted shoelaces, muddy boots, or rubber bands for ponytails.

Imagine a lipstick with a point. No baby-sitter for New Year's Eve, washing clothes only once a week, no pta meetings or silly school plays where your child is the tree. No car pools, blaring stereos or forgotten lunch money.

No more Christmas presents made of library paste and toothpicks. No wet oatmeal kisses. No more tooth fairy. No more giggles in the dark, scraped knees to kiss or sticky fingers to clean. Only a voice asking, "why don't you grow up." And the silence echoes: "I did."

Lauren, Starting school came so quickly, as you marched off, thinking you were all grown up. Waiting for you to come home from school, you would race up to me with excitement in your eyes on your stories of your day at school. As your school life grew there was so much more to tell. You began to discover that through years of your youth things weren't easy as they were when you were a child safe in your mothers arms. But all of this helped you grow into the mature, kind daughter that you are.

Once you hit your teens, the years will prepare you for the journey of even more ventures in to the life of an adult. You will pass through many ventures and enjoy riches all though, you may feel pain at times, you may think you walk alone at times, but you will never be totally alone, I will always be there. I will always be here for you with open arms to comfort you in times of need. I will always love you, as you are a part of my soul. Our bond will last for eternity. So, if every once in a while you notice me looking at you with a smile on my lips and a distant mist in my eyes, do not fear or worry, for I am just walking through my memories. Recalling those special moments that I treasure, those thoughts that I can see and remember, those thoughts that I can feel. The little things that make me so proud to be blessed with a daughter like you. As you grow up and move through life, please take the time to remember that your mother's love, one that lasts forever. I'm so proud of you Lauren. Love Mom



To my wonderful Daughter Lauren,

I think finding the words to describe the joy I have of being your father is more than anyone could know. The way you care about every living thing, the way you carry yourself, the way you light up when you smile. You Lauren are the most sincere person that I know. I can't imagine any father being more proud.

Dad

April Frazier

My Dear April,
Well you are the most precious and caring person I know. You had your days of slacking off, but you always stayed focused on the importance of school and look where you are today. You will soon be graduating and going off to college to fulfill your dreams. I know it'll happen because it's your goal and it's important to know what you want to accomplish out of life. Live life to it's fullest, be happy, and always show your beautiful smile. You are the one person I would like to say is my best friend and that I'm very proud of you. I love you very much!
Mom

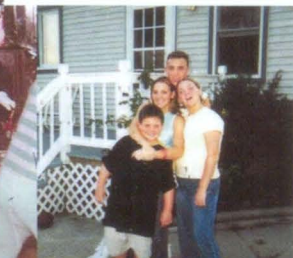
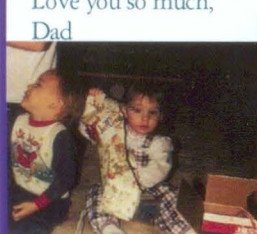
April,
I'm so proud of you; you are graduating. You are one of the sweetest, caring, and thoughtful people I know. You are my sister, best friend, and one of the only people that I can talk to about anything. I'm sorry for always going in your room without asking! Well I just wanted you to know that I love you so much, and I wish you the best in whatever you decide to do!
Love you forever,
Georgia

Dear April,
There are so many thoughts and feelings of your situation at present and in the future. Looks a lot like "success" so great, however you're just getting started. Stay drug and alcohol free, and maintain your focus. Pray hard, work hard, study hard, and it will be everything you need in this life. Most of all when your up in age, don't be guilty with things you wished you could have or didn't do or did. Try and limit your regrets, but regardless, be happy. Stay happy and be forgiving.
Love you so much,
Dad

April,
The thought that my little sister is graduating is extraordinary! You have made so many accomplishments in life, with many more to come. You have been a great sister, as well as aunt. I know you'll do good in life. Sis, you are loved by so many people, we're all so proud of you! Congratulations!
We love you,
Greg, Jill, Brett, Chloe

Dear April,
I am very proud of you and how you made it through all those years! I wish I were a 12th grader too, so I could go to college. I do not know what 12th grade is like but some day I will experience it just like you. April, I am very proud of you and I will be there to congratulate you at your graduation. I love you very much and I wanted you to know that.
Sincerely,
Travis

April,
We are very honored and so proud of you. Congratulations girl!
Don, Judy, DJ, Janelle, Jamie
We are very proud of you Danielle Pinson. Congratulations and we wish you the best!
Mr. & Mrs. Frazier





Jeremy,

Congratulations are not enough to express what you have accomplished. You are the last one of our six blessings and you have made us proud. Your mother and I have seen a responsible and an accomplished, dedicated young man emerge. We are very proud that you have succeeded in your goals this far. Many tasks lie ahead and you will conquer them. Remember to put God first in all you do. Our prayers and hearts are with you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jeremy Gendron



Jeremy,

We are so proud of you and all the accomplishments you have made. Now it's time to go to the next level in life. Remember you don't have to do it alone. Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen to God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Turn to God! Run from evil! Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life! (Provs 3:5-8 MSG)

It's in that you will find joy in your life and fulfillment in all your success. We know you will triumph over all that comes your way. Will all our love!

Tina, Dale, Joshua, Ariel & Gracelyn



Jeremy,

Congratulations! What you have accomplished is awesome and I am very proud of my youngest brother. You have outshined us all. You have been blessed with many wonderful abilities and talents. I know you will use them wisely. Enjoy your time in college and study hard. Many challenges lay ahead, but you can face them with confidence. The greatest of them is this; a man either ignores or searches for the truth about his existence, feeling it is right there within his reach. He knows within his heart it is something that he can understand. Yet, very often it is just beyond his grasp. Because of his ego, arrogance, and pride; it is something he often can not fathom. Search with humility, for the knowledge is simply not enough.

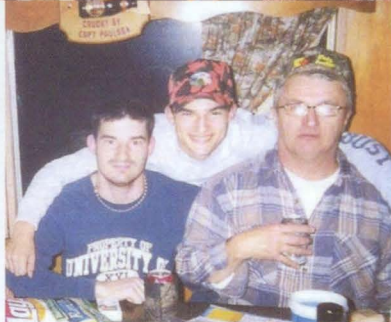
Scott, Misty, Jacob, Nicholaus, Abigail & Emma



Jeremy,

Congratulations on your achievement of reaching a teenager's highest goal, graduation. Now its time to step into the world of manhood and make a step towards the next part of your life. On the next part of your journey you'll be faced with many decisions. You have been blessed with many gifts and talents. Don't let these things go to waste because of bad decisions. If you need anything, because you know I've seen a lot, I'm there and will help you anyway I can. Just remember blood is thicker than water. No more sharpening knives either. Congratulations and good luck at M. Go Blue.

Love Shaun



Jeremy,

Congratulations! I am so proud of you for all you have done and accomplished in high school. You win, you showed me up! But now the real challenges are ahead. UM is going to be such a great experience. Meet everyone possible and do everything you can because your experiences there will help shape the person you will become. I can't wait to show you around Ann Arbor. Always remember, no matter what you do in life, I will always love you and be here for you. I couldn't ask for a better little brother. GO BLUE!

Chantelle

Good Job Jer Jer! From Erico



Jeremy,

Well little brother what can I say. You have grown up into such a fine young man. I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have set so many goals for yourself and have achieved them all. Now you can go on to UofM and achieve so much more. It's going to be a new experience for you and I know you are going to do great. So congratulations on your graduation. Just remember I love you and I'm always here for you. P.S. Nathaniel says congrats too.

Love Always,
Faith & Nathaniel



Nichole Holland



Nichole



Your father and I could not have asked for a better daughter than you. God has truly blessed us when he gave us the gift of life with you. We are so proud of you for all the accomplishments that you made this far in your life. You have set high goals for your self and we have no doubt that you will do what it takes to accomplish them. You have brought us so much joy to our hearts as we watched you turn into a magnificent young lady. You have given and done so much for the community with the National Honor Society, Student Council and Civil Air Patrol. To Stand up and be a part of are home land security and to be proud of country I think has been your biggest accomplishment, as well as maintaining your high GPA. Although it's hard to say goodbye, spread your wings and fly high and we hope you don't have to much turbulence in college years and remember to land with your feet facing the ground. **Love Dad & Mom**



Sis, thank you for being a great sister to me and have lot of fun at **WMU. GO BRNCOS!!** Love Branden



Nichole. As our granddaughter you have brought us so much happens and joy to our life. We are truly proud of you for all the hard work that you have done to make it to this day. **YOUR GRADUATION!!**

LOVE Grandpa & Grandma Holland & Grandpa & Grandma Slusser

Nichole, For the last 18 years we have enjoyed watching you grow into the beautiful young lady your are today. We know that whatever your dreams and aspiration, you will achieve them. Madame Curie said "We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be obtained."

Shoot for the moon and reach for the stars. Love, Aunt Lora uncle Joe, Megan & Evan

Aunt Jeannine, Uncle Darryl, Sarah, Nathan and Anna



Jaimie Gibbons



Jaimie,

If everyone in the world worked as hard as you do we would have been done with everything years ago. You are an inspiration to everyone. You have gone from my little girl to a beautiful young lady in just a few years. It's been a joy and a pleasure having you as my daughter and watching you grow up.

Good Luck, Best Wishes
Love, Dad

Jaimie,

You were 8 pounds and 2 ounces when you were born I knew that you would grow into a fine young lady. You have been a source of great enjoyment the past eighteen years. I don't know what I would have done without you.

Good Luck, Best Wishes
Love, Mom

Jaimie,

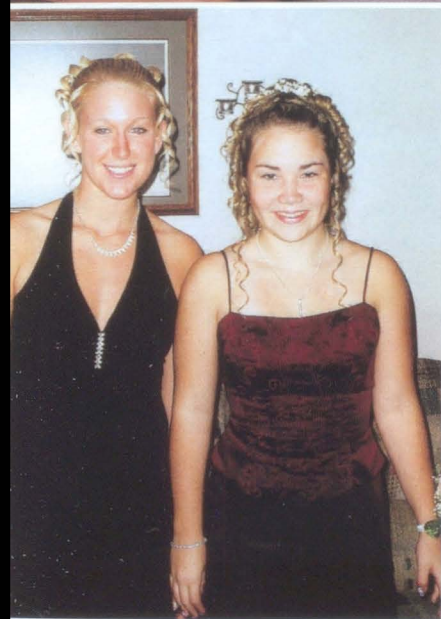
As you go forward in life, continue to work hard, but remember to enjoy life and "stop and smell the roses along the way." We know that you will be a success in whatever you choose to do. We love you very much and are very proud of you.

Good Luck, Best Wishes
Love, Mom & Dad

Jaimie,

Well what can I say? It's been a trip having you as a little sister. Although I get tired of watching out for you from time to time it's all been worth it. You've grown into an admirable young lady and a role model to everyone around you, especially me. As you move forward through life, carry with you that same determination and dedication that has made you who you are today. Best of luck in the future. P.S. This doesn't mean I'm going to let up on you either.

Your Protective, Yet Loving Brother
CJ



Zac Idzikowski

To my Zac Dog:



When you were no older than 3, you told me "Mom, I am not a boy, I am man", and now you are a senior at Algonac High School and we can say that you ARE quite a young man.

We have told some that you are a "home boy" because you really never venture far from our home, and told others that you were a "wildman" because of the intensity that you have when you play sports, fished or just goofed around, and I have told most that you are a leader, because you have never been one to follow the group and have usually made the right choice when there was a choice to be made.

We want you to know that we are very proud of you Zachary. You have made it through High School and will now venture to college. Zac, you have a goal, you have the ability, and your family's support. We wish only the best for you in your life and to know that you will always have our love.

Congratulations to you my Zac Dog!
Mom and Dad....

Zac,

So my little brother is finally done with High School. Even though as people, we couldn't be more different, as brothers we've done a lot. I know you remember getting up at 5:30 to go work out, or taking Dads car to go vandalizing. Stupid things, but things that stick with you. You're the kind of person that tries to make sure everybody is happy.

Remember to have fun, and don't dwell on the past or get too caught up thinking of the future. Live for today, because there might not be a tomorrow. Good luck with college.

Still your big brother,

Tim

Zac,

I never really saw you as anything other than my brother, but when I look at you now I realize you are much more and you are going to become much more.

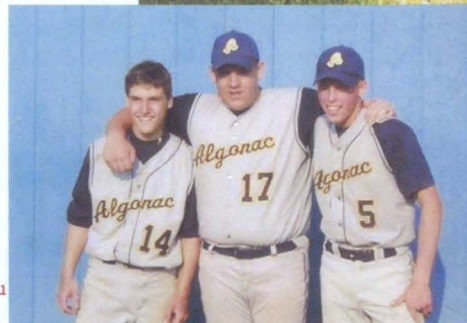
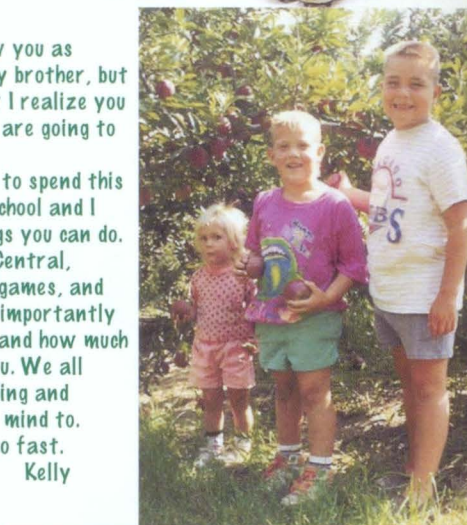
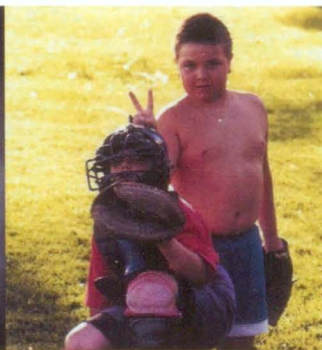
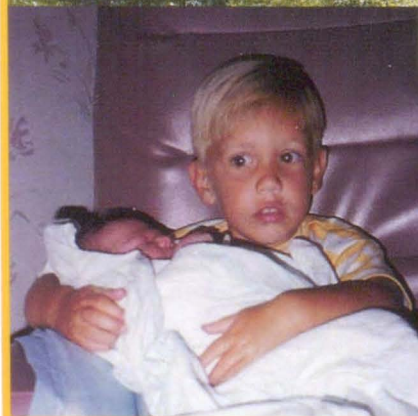
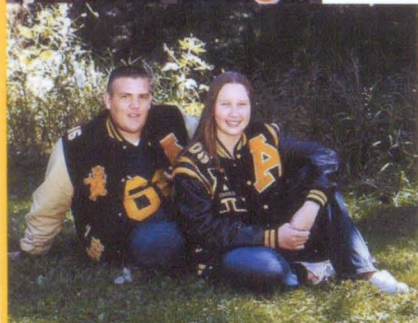
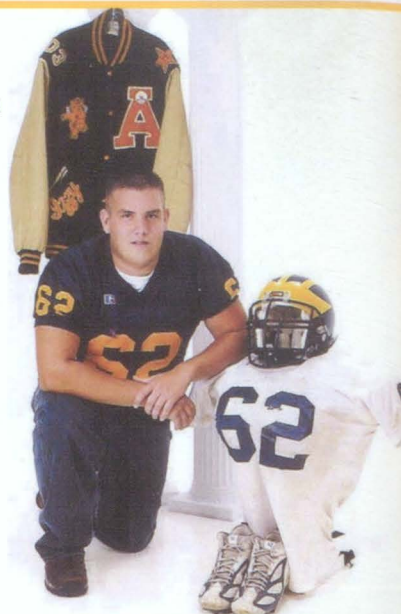
I am so glad I got to spend this year with you in high school and I know what great things you can do. So when you go off to Central, remember the football games, and your friends, but most importantly remember your family and how much we love and support you. We all know you can do anything and everything you set your mind to. Don't let time fly by too fast.

Kelly

Zac,

Who would have thought throwing clay at my face would have lasted us this long. Or that putting each other in headlocks in the hallway would have kept us together. I can honestly say that you were not what I expected, you are much more. Watching you on the field and seeing how dedicated you are to your friends allowed me to see how great you are. Leaving you for "shark" bait and going worming at 11:00 at night are not normal for most couples, but they are for us. You truly are my best friend, and I love you for that.

Katie



Chantel Kemp

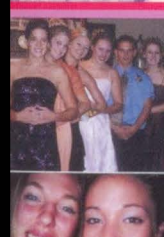
To our darling Chantel,

Seems like only yesterday I was taking you to school for the first time. I don't think you cried but I know I did as I walked out of school. And I will cry as you walk across the stage on your last day.

We are so proud of you. You went from a funny girl to a beautiful woman. Now what is ahead of you is what you make it and the sky's the limit.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Lisa, and Scott



Crimson LaBelle

Crim,

As I search for the right things to say, I can only reflect on what I see in you now. You have become beautiful, a leader, dependable, trustworthy, and wise. The right formula to begin your life on your own. Your teenage moments will pass and a beautiful woman will emerge. The advice I can give you is to follow peace. Don't always follow what feels good, but the right path will give you peace in your heart. The scripture that comes to me for you is: "I knew you before you were formed in your mother's womb, I called you by name and I hold your destiny." God never fails. When you were born I searched the scriptures for the perfect name for you. Crimson arose and Joy was so apparent, so you were named Crimson Joy. When you were brought to me, just minutes old you had a head full of red hair- Go Figure- so perfect. We all love you and you can never replace the love only family can give. We will always welcome you when you feel the need to feel safe and secure and maybe some advice. I am so proud of what you are and can only imagine what you will become.

We Love You... Mom, Dad, PJ, Matt, Buster, Bird Dog, BeaBea, Sox, and your five babies

One More Thing, Crim... SHUT UP (haha I got the last one)

Crimson,

Well what can I say? My little sister is all grown up. Through the good times and even the bad times I can still say that I love you. I know you will make good decisions in life that will help you become a successful person. I wish you all the luck in the future. Congratulations!

Love,

Your Big sister Jessica



Jana Back



Believe in yourself, always hold your head high. May your dreams come true. I wish you the best in the future. Always remember that you're loved.

Don, Lori, & Family

Colleen Kuttner

Colleen,

You know how proud we are of you. Seems like yesterday you were just starting kindergarten. Now you are graduating and going away to college. We will miss you. Remember how much we love you. You will succeed.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nicholas



Josh Rokuski



To our Grandson, ..
Our most treasured possession.

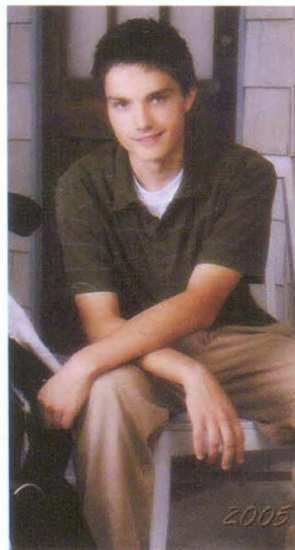
Love,
Granma and Granpa

Wow .. From this little guy to this young man. Two parents could not be prouder of a son. Thank you Josh for the son you've turned out to be.

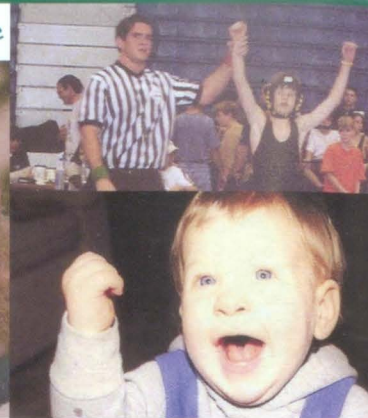
Jeremiah 29:11

2 Peter 2:176

Love Dad and Mom



Justen Ludowese



To my oldest son,

You and I have often disagreed on the path you should take. In the long run the decision is ultimately yours. I am confident your future is extremely bright. You've become a very intelligent, well- rounded young man. As I've told you before, the best advice I can give you is to live your life not wasting your talents or opportunities while creating as few regrets as possible. I am proud of you and love you very much. May God bless you with all the peace, happiness, and prosperity this world has to offer. I will always be there for you.

Love,
Your Dad

Justen,

Wow! This time is here. It has come so quickly! I am so proud of who you are. You may not only have always applied yourself in school the way I knew you could, but you made up for that in other ways. You have such a strong faith in God. Hold on to that, I know that whatever you choose to do you will succeed. There is not much else to say that you don't already know. Just remember... Don't tick off the mama!

I love you!
Mom

Justen,

You have always been a great brother. You are always there for me when I need you most. Congratulations, You made it! Don't forget about me when you got to college.

Love your only sister,
Ashley



Aaron Ritthaler



Aaron,

We hope you'll take all you've learned and all your experiences and build an awesome life.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Josh



Ryan Wagner

Ryan,
I know this hasn't been the smoothest sailing relationship but we never let it get the best of us we always toughed it out. You and I have the funniest times together through our first year and I'm so excited for the rest because I know the end isn't near. Ryan this year has been the best year of my life and no matter what, Nickie loves you. I love you babe through thick and thin.
Forever Yours,
Nickie Greene



Jesy,

You are officially an adult, ready to make adult decisions and live with their consequences. Whatever decisions you make from this age on will affect your future choices. You will either have an abundance of positive choices or you will have limited options, depending on your direction today.

You and I are so much alike, when we are together. I wonder if you are my other brain. Somewhere along this year, we lost the connection. I hope to gain that. Remember Jes, that you have to choose what will benefit your life without hurting those you love the most. Your actions, good or bad, will create reactions in others.

Know that you are adored and cherished by many. You are strong and sassy, very much like your aunt.

Make positive choices Jes and learn to live without regret. Regret humbles us and makes us learn more about the person you will become tomorrow. We are different each day and God will make the positive and negative building blocks to our character.

This family cherishes you and hopes to have many more memories with you.

Wherever you go and whatever you do, stop and look behind you to see the crowd that will be supporting you. It will always include us. We love you so much. You will always belong here in our hearts. Jes, be strong, never forget and believe in your solid foundation. NEVER doubt how strong our love is for you. We are so proud to have you accept that diploma. The loudest voice will be mine, so look and wave. I'll be the one crying.

We will always love you,

I have been proud of you for your entire life and still am. You were always such a joy to take anywhere - even as a baby. You will always be my Princess. I love you.
Grandma Hamlin

Unde Bill, Auntie Telia, Calsie and Kaelane
Dad, Mom, Melisa, Jennifer and Cailin
Unde Iain, Aunt Pam, and Shayla
Papa, Granny and Gigi

I'm proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. Let's "Meet at the corner and go to 'Donald's'"
Love, Grandpa Hamlin (Honey)

Jes,

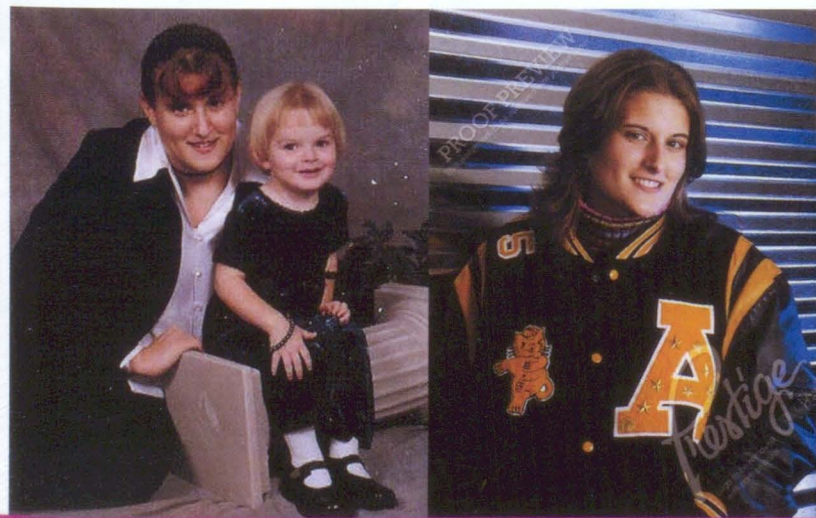
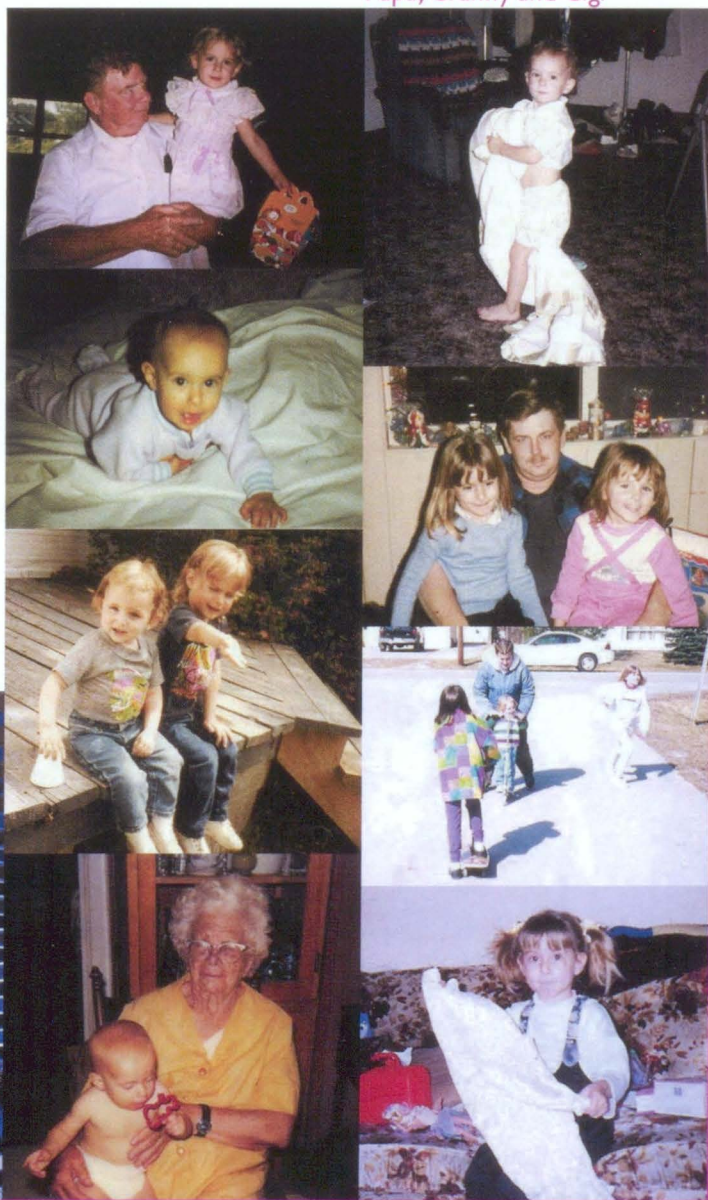
From the very first time I saw you I thought you were awesome. You proved me right. I'm very proud of you and I love you.
Love, Aunt Kat, Uncle Wes & Megan

Jessica

I am very proud of all you have accomplished so far in your life. I pray you will be just as successful in the future. I'm very happy that I have you as a great-granddaughter!
Great Grandma Drier

Jesy,

It seems like only yesterday when you came into our lives. We have loved you from that day and love you even more now. Good luck in the future and always remember that with God's help anything is possible. We are always here for you, no matter what. We love you, Papa and Granny



Evan Marconi



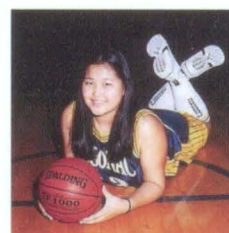
Evan,
From gymboree to high school sports, from sesame street to mythology. We could not have been more proud of your commitment, dedication and choices. Take advantage of each and every opportunity that knocks on your door that your brothers never had the chance to grasp. Our wish for you is that you have enough happiness in your life to keep your heart soft, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy. And remember, the happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything, they just make the most of everything that comes along their way. Here is to your happy endings at AHS and to your bright new beginnings. We could not possibly love you more deeply. Mom and Dad

Evan,
I'm so proud of you. You have accomplished so much these past years. I look up to you for all your determination, discipline and ambition. You are one of a kind and no matter what career field you go into, you will be unbelievably successful. You don't need luck. You just need to stay exactly who you are, and you'll be happy forever. I love you tons, April.

Evan,
May all your dreams come true. Congratulations to one wonderful grandson,
Grandma



Maryruth Mau

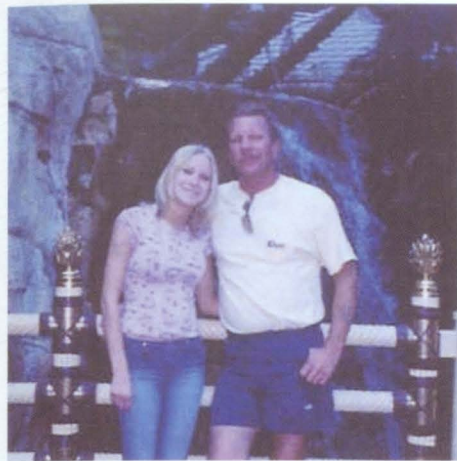


Maryruth,

You'll always be the apple of our eye. As you seek your niche in creation let God guide you as well. Congratulations! We are so proud of you!

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, & Alyssa
Grandma, Omi & Opa.





Jacque Nasiatka



Jacque,
Congratulations on your graduation!
The celebration is all about you!
You've made raising you so easy for
me, just because your "you". I'm so
proud to say that your my daughter
and I know you will live out all your
dreams in life. Good luck and God
bless you.

Love ya always,
Dad

To my little sis,

To put a bunch of wonderful years and
sum it up into a couple sentences is
impossible, but I can say that I'm so proud
of you. Keep up the good work and you
can fulfill all of your dreams.

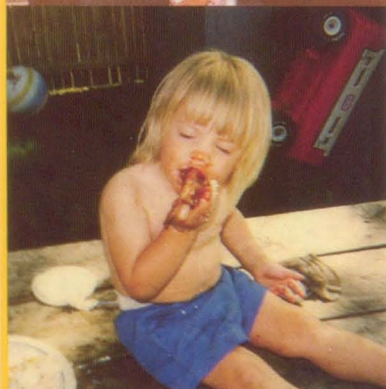
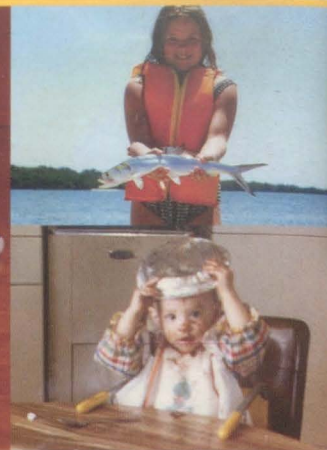
Love always,
Kris

Hi Aunt Jac,
We Love You!
Love Always,
Tommy & Katie

Congratulations Jac!!!
-Love your brother



Christina Paull



Christina

Here you are our shining star, you shine so bright, you are so loved. We know what ever you do, you will do so well. If ever you come to a point in your life that you think, your alone, just look up in the sky to the stars and remember, you are loved more than all the stars in the sky.

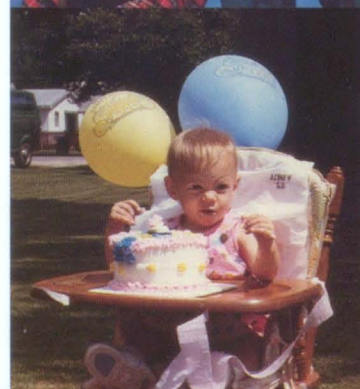
Love always

Papa, Grandma, Dad, Mom, Richie, Aunts & Uncles

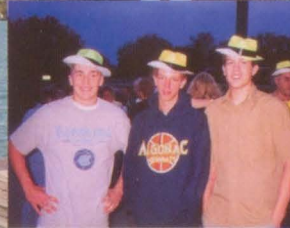
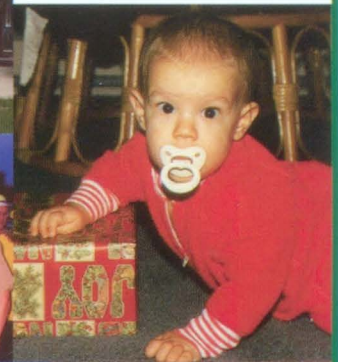
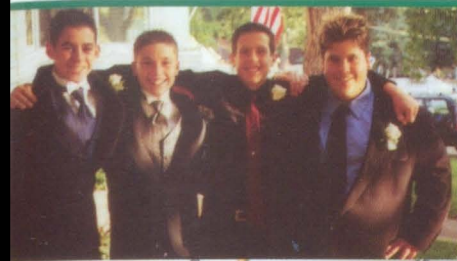
Christina, my one and only granddaughter

I could not ask for anything more than you! Christina when you are feeling down and alone just think of the song "I ve Your Angel," and I will be there. Don't be afraid to try different things in life. There will be ups and downs along the way, but you can count on me as long as I'm around. So follow your dreams and go after them, do not be afraid. Remember you have to work for the things you want out of life. But in the end it will be all worth it. I will never forget you. I know your Papa Paull and Papa Jack are looking down on your saying what a beautiful girl you are. Always remember me!

Your Loving Grandma



Chad Neumann



Dear Chad Mike

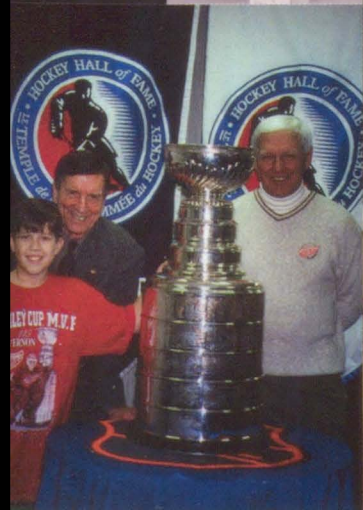
From a cute little baby faced boy to a handsome young man. Words alone cannot express how proud we are of you. In the words of Cassey Kasom Keep your feet on the ground while reaching for the stars.

All our love,
Mom & Dad

To my favoritest Brothie (well my only one)

Mom always tells the story of when you were born, how I asked who was going to be my mommy? Who would have thought we would have to share! But everything turned out ok. Even though we still fight over who she loves more. Well I am proud to say that we do share the same mom. You are the brightest and best brother I could ever ask for. I look up to you in so many ways (well you are almost 6') Congratulations on all your accomplishments and Good Luck on all your future endeavours.

Love always
Your favorite sistie
Lindsey



Tommy Neuner



Dear Tommy (Toes):

We can't believe it, but here it is, time for our oldest son to graduate from high school. We are truly proud of the young man you have become-kind, considerate, and a fun loving person. You are a true friend to many. You have brought a lot of love and laughter into our home over the past 18 years, and we will miss you as you go off to college to begin the next chapter of your life.

We want to thank you for being such a good role model for your little brothers (Busty and Bone). You have always included them with you and your friends, whether it be snowboarding, raquetball, concerts, or all night Halo fests! They respect you and will remember these good times forever.

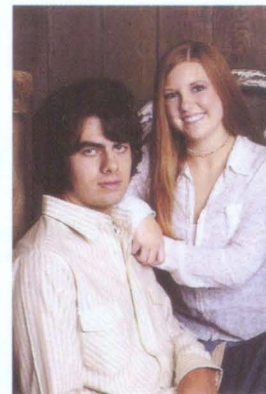
You are a talented guitar player, we have enjoyed hearing you play over the years as you got better and better. We will miss your jam sessions in the garage.

As you go on to college, we know you will excel in your career and personal life. You have the brains and talent- just put your mind and heart to it. Know that we are always here for you.

May God be with you and guide you as you make choices in your life. You are very special to us and we love you with all our hearts!

Love,

Mama and Daddy



Sara Pruss



My Darling "Pooky Butt", Congratulations and good luck forever. You always give a lot of love, happiness, and laughter to those around you and especially me. I'll remember you fishing off the dock with papa and letting you take my car without your mom's permission. It was really hard to cover up the two accidents you had with it from your mom, but we tried! You'll always be in my heart. I Love you, Nana

To all Sara's friends:

I want to thank you for walking into my house without knocking, raiding my refrigerator without asking, trashing my house by tearing up and wrestling, playing music so loud you blew my eardrums out, making yourself at home, and calling me Mom. Believe it or not, I will miss the chaos. You are all a part of my life because you are a part of my daughter's life. I love you all dearly and wish you the best of luck in the future, remember my door is always open along with my heart. Love, Mom

Sara,

It seems like just yesterday that you were my best friend's cousin that I never payed attention to. Now just a few years later you have turned into a beautiful young women that I cannot live without. We have shared so many great memories together already. I can't wait to see what the years to come have in store for us. You have always been there for me and I am truly grateful. Thank You. I will always love you and always be there for you. I Love You, John

Sara,

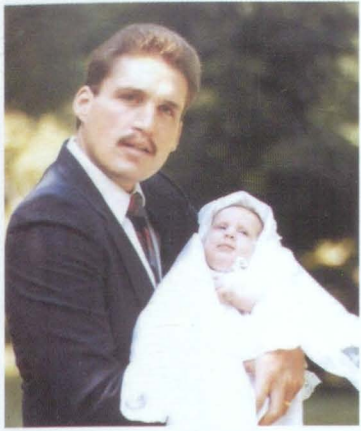
From the first mile to this important mile-may you always be the gift you are. God bless you. I love you, Aunt Chris

My Pooh Bear Sadie,

You started my life the moment you were born: my precious little miracle, then gradually went to my little girl, my little tomboy, my little princess, my know-it-all teenager, and now my beautiful young lady. You are full of spirit- never lose that. I hope all your dreams and hopes come true. You have made my life complete, I never thought I could love someone as much as I love you. We have not always had it easy, but we made it, you and me, what a team. You are my life! Remember our song "Ooh, baby baby, it's a wild world and it's hard to get by just upon a smile. Ooh baby, baby, it's a wild world, and I'll always remember you like a child girl."

I Love You, Mom





Danielle,

How fast the time has gone by. It seems like we were just holding you in our arms, looking into your tiny face. We know you are destined to accomplish great things. Make a wish, take a chance, make a change, it's time for you to break away.

We are proud of you and will always love you,
Mom, Dad, and Whitney



Dani,

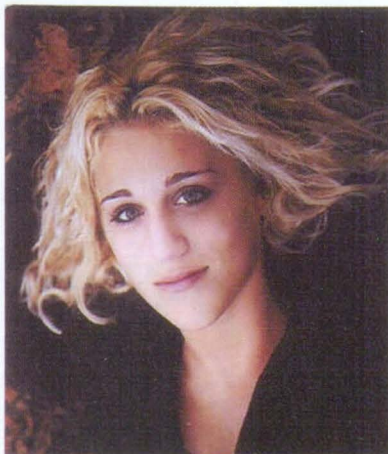
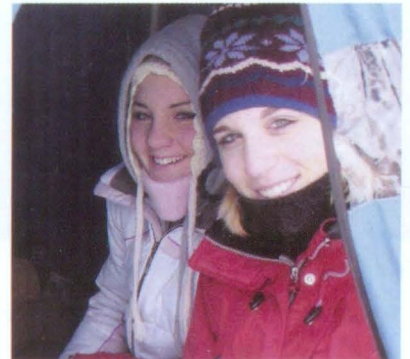
I hope all good things come into your life. Congratulations on your accomplishments and remember you are loved. Set your goals high.

Love you,
Grandma Dee

Dani,

Today's dreams are tomorrow's memories.

I love you,
Aunt Heidi



Janelle Roggeman

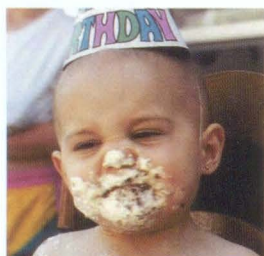
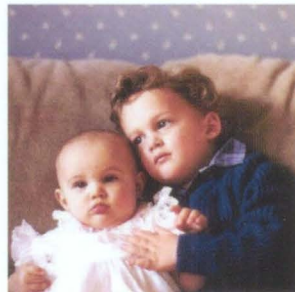
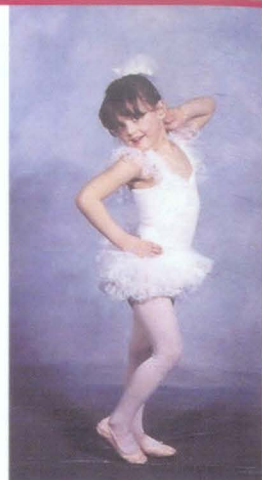
JANELLE

FROM OUR BEAUTIFUL LITTLE BABY, TO OUR BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY! TIME HAS GONE BY WAY TOO FAST. WE LONG TO HOLD YOU ON OUR LAPS AND HUG YOU TO PIECES. WE MISS THOSE DAYS, BUT WE WILL ALWAYS HUG YOU IN OUR HEARTS NO MATTER WHAT!

IT HAS BEEN SO MUCH FUN WATCHING YOU GROW AND BLOSSOM. YOU HAVE GIVEN US SO MANY MEMORIES. FROM DANCE LESSONS TO SPORTS. THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

GO ON TO HAVE A HAPPY LIFE JANELLE. GIVE IT ALL YOU HAVE AND YOU WILL BE JUST FINE. DO NOT EVER SETTLE FOR LESS THAN YOU WANT OR NEED AND KNOW THAT WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU NO MATTER WHAT. REMEMBER MAME' IS ALWAYS WATCHING OVER YOU AND IS SO PROUD. JUST AS WE ARE. WE LOVE YOU MORE THAN WORDS CAN SAY, OUR CHERISHED DAUGHTER.

LOVE YOU, MOM AND DAD



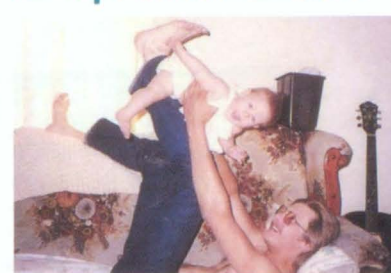
Mike Romeo



Dear Babaloda,
We are so proud of you!
Good luck at Wayne State!
Do well "because you....choose to."
Love,
Mom, Mike B. and Katie



Stephanie Steele



To our dear sweet little girl, who is now our young lady, Stephanie. On your first day of pre-school we worried that you might be scared, but you ran right past us and have kept on going ever since. Your fearless nature makes you the strong woman you're becoming today. Your determination is a quality that will carry you far into your future. Stephanie, everyone tells us what a sweetheart you are. This makes us proud, but we already know that. You have a caring nature, yet you're as tough as nails. May these qualities be your base for your journey through life. All that's really left to say is we believe in you and we love you so very much.

Mom, Dad

P.S. Good Luck with your future Steph....Love Earl



Dear Dan,

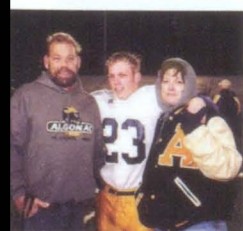
It's hard to believe your graduating this year. I don't know where the years have gone! It's very hard to put into words the feelings we have for you, and there are no words that can adequately express the love and pride we feel.

We've had a lot of good times and have a lot of good memories. We will greatly miss the Friday Night Football Games and are anxiously looking forward to baseball season.

You've learned about the "thrill of victory" and the "agony of defeat" while giving your all, respecting your opponents and always displaying good sportsmanship. These good qualities will follow you throughout your life. You have grown up Dan and we are very proud that you are "our" son. We wish the best for you and will always be there for you. You are loved more than you'll ever know.

Always, Mom & Dad

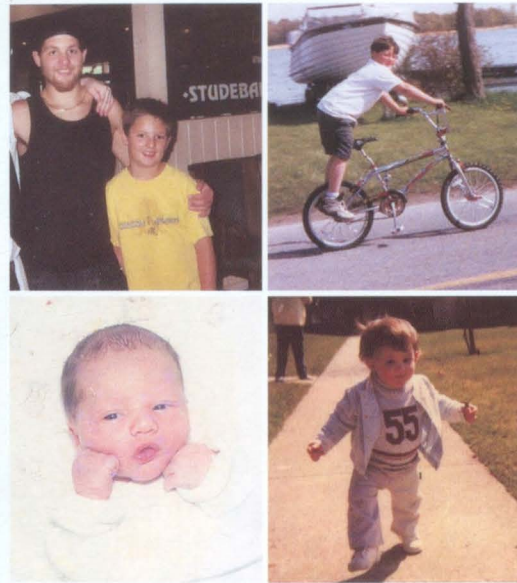
Dan Schroeder





Cody, Over six years ago you were one reason I received the title StepGrandpa. Even thou we live far apart, we have done things together. I was able to help you with homework, teach you a little electrical, when you came to work with me. There were even a few driving lessons. And you have taught me also. Over the years you have grown before my eyes into an honorable young man that I have learned to be proud to know. When you devote yourself to school work, sports, a good novel, or working I have watched you give 110% of yourself. Anyone who meets you, does not have to be a relative to admire you. But as a StepGrandpa I admire what you are doing with your life and I am very proud of you. -Rich

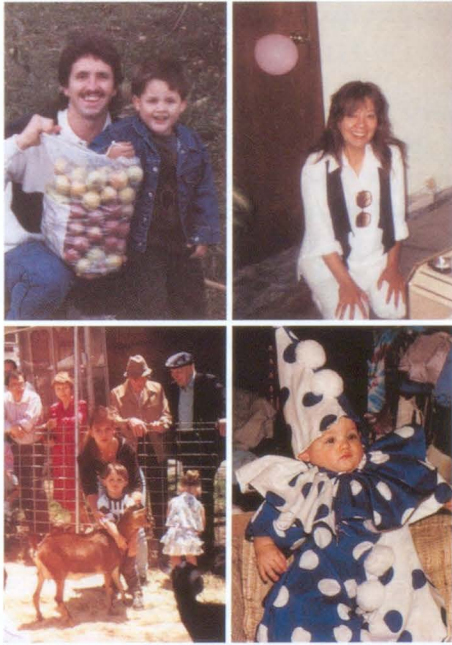
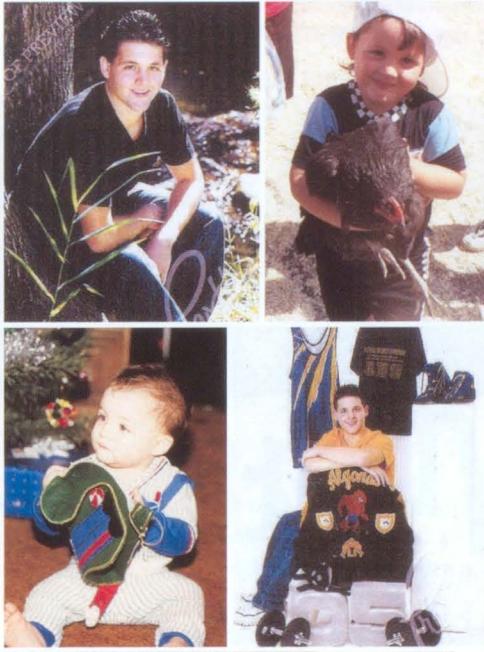
You've been the best big brother, I will always look up to you. Congratulations, -Jacob



It hurts to let go!

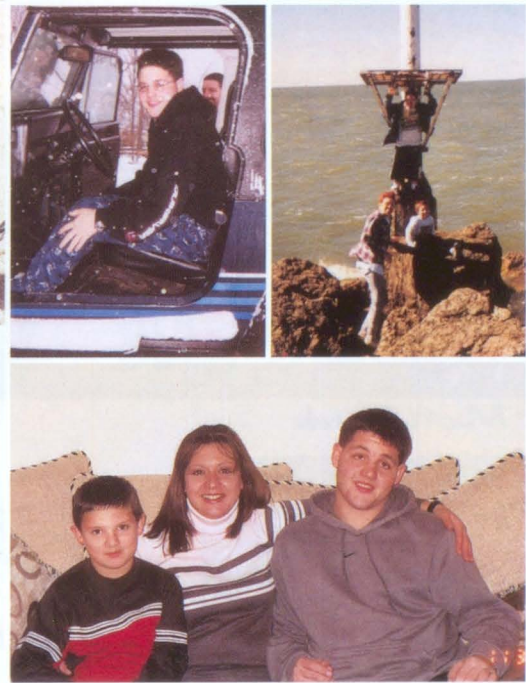
Cody,
When you were born it was the best thing that ever happened in my life. From watching you takes your first steps to you becoming a fine young man. You have blessed our lives every day with your smiles and funny things you're done growing up. You made us so proud. The love we have for you is endless. You have dreams, Cody, follow them. It's your time to become whatever you want to be. There will be challenges in life, learn from them. You have such a loving heart and so many adventures ahead. Remember to laugh and live life to the fullest. Never take any day for granted. You have worked so very hard. We know you will go far in life. Reach for the stars, Cody. We will always be here for you.

Congratulations
You deserve it!
We Love You,
Mom & Dad



Cody Syrocki

My Gipp,
Years ago, a little boy looked up at me and said, "Grandma." I didn't realize how precious a word that would be.
Now stands above me, a young man I am very proud of. He's smart, handsome, strong, with a great sense of humor. He's brought me many years of happiness and joy and I am so proud and elated to be his grandma today.
We've had many fun times, sad times and private secrets together. We've had a beautiful life together filled with honesty and trust. He's made me very proud. He's my most precious gift in life, my Grandson.
Thanks and Love,
Grandma Linda



Cody, You have given a lot of memories to so many people. Rose and Frank, they adore you. Chris and Bob, they still laugh at all the good times they shared with you. Unde Kevin, well you know you mean the world to him. Aunt Sharon respects you a lot. And best of all there's me, the Grandma that never says no to you. Remember grade school - picking you up and going to McDonalds. Making your first Halloween costume. These memories and many more bring a smile to me every time I think about you. Cody, you have come a long way, I am proud of you. Congradulations you have become a wonderful young man, may your future always be bright.

Love Grandma Hope

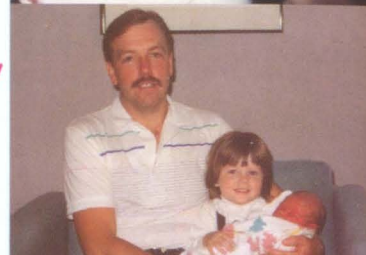
Alyssa Vigneron



Alyssa,

As you begin a new section in your life, take time to look back at what you have intricately pieced together. Your outside edges are interlocked and show the beginning of a truly beautiful picture. Your towering pines will stand steadfast and true forever spreading their roots into the solid ground that you have carefully assembled. Their deep green needles will hold tight, even in the coldest winter, always there for you whenever you need them. With each and every accomplishment; your powder blue sky is starting to form, holding puffy white clouds representing all your dreams. Each day, as a new piece is added linking your evergreen forest to your heavenly skies, may it hold special meaning and memory.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Alex



Matt Zyrek

Matt

FROM THEN TO NOW
THE TIME WENT BY TOO QUICKLY.
I AM SO PROUD OF THE PERSON YOU ARE.
PART OF ME WILL MISS THE LITTLE BOY WITH
THE
"MAGIC" IN HIS EYES. IT IS THAT MAGIC IN YOU
THAT WILL GET YOU WHEREVER YOU WANT TO
BE.

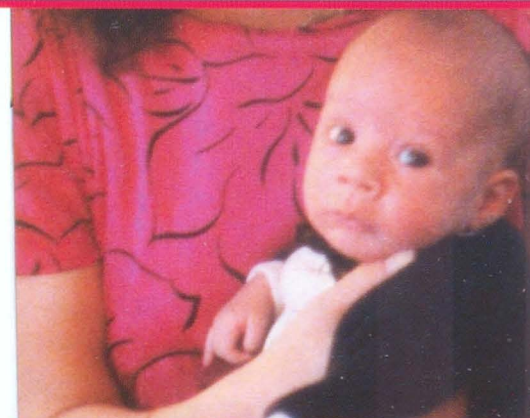
ALWAYS REMEMBER - NO BAD DREAMS...
LOVE YOU - MOM

Matt - you always were the cutest!
Congratulations on a job well done!

Love always - Aunt Bonnie
EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A GRANDSON LIKE
MATTHEW.

HE'S THE LIGHT OF OUR LIFE.
LOVE - GRAMPS & GRAN Z.

We are so proud of you. We just know that whatever
road you take in life, you will always succeed.
We love you - Grandma & Grandpa Vermeersch



Joe,

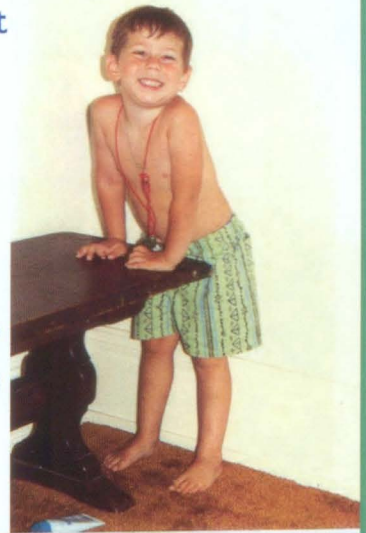
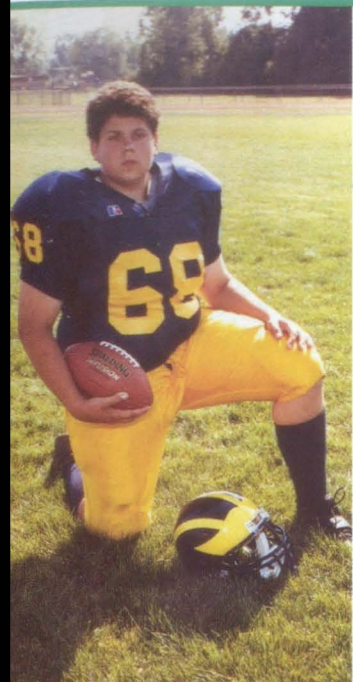
Joe Simko

We can't believe the time has come for you to graduate from high school. Where did all the time go? It seems like only yesterday you reluctantly went to kindergarten.

It has been a pleasure raising you and watching you grow into a kind, considerate and responsible young man. You have filled our lives with laughter and joy. We are all very proud of you. Always remember that we all love you very much.

The best is yet to come, Joe. Make sure you stay focused and always work to your full potential. We know that you can achieve great things!!

All of our love,
Dad, Mom, Paul, and Katie



To the Class of 2005,

On your first day as freshman, I was anxious to see exactly what those middle school teachers were talking about when they said "Beware the Class of 2005!" I must admit, after that first day, I was scared. It was only my second year of teaching and you were a definite challenge. Each day I would spend 6th hour (my prep) wondering what was wrong with me. About twice a week, you made me cry.

Your sophomore year, things were different ... sort of. There wasn't 6th hour prep anymore, and there were a lot less tears (but still a few!) You were different somehow, still pains in the neck from time to time, but you found your creativity and originality, and showed it off on PI day. About three times a week, you made me laugh.

Your junior year, you were crazy. Mostly due to the fact that you were dealing with trying to complete your third year of math AND your third year of science, which you are the first class at AHS to have such requirements. You worked very hard, complained A LOT, but proved yourself successful, achieving the highest score in school history on the math section of the MEAP. (Woo - Hoo). Sorry again for all the reviewing before the test. In the end, it paid off, but I know you hated it. Because that year, about three times a week, you made me crazy!

Now in your senior year, you have really taken charge. You have been part of the most successful football team and soccer team in school history, whether on the team or in the stands. You have challenged yourself greatly by having the largest number of seniors taking a math class voluntarily during their senior year. Because of this all of the other crazy things you do and say ... everyday of the week, you make me PROUD!

Most likely, there will never be a class that I get to know as well as I know you. I want you to know that although you have made me laugh, cry, angry, crazy, proud, you have also made me the teacher that I am today. For that I must thank you! You made me more creative because, let's face it, my jokes aren't that funny the FIRST time, not to mention the second, third, and even fourth time for some of you. But even if you forget everything I taught you (and I hope you don't) please remember this... You won't always be my students, but you will always be my kids.

Congratulations and Best Wishes! - Ms. Burns

Erica Waleczak

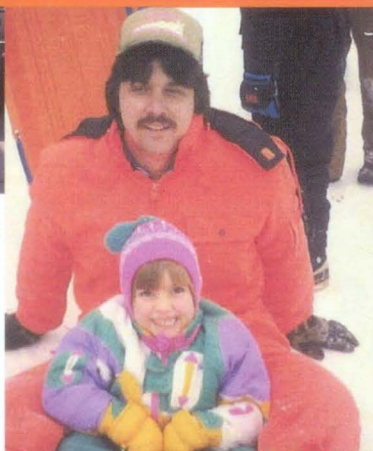
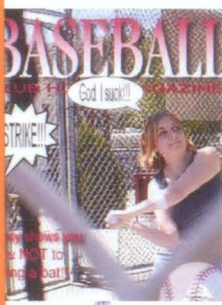


To our daughter Erica:
You definately live up to your name, which means "ever-powerful, regal, and honorable ruler". You are confident in yourself and always eager to speak your mind. And loud! There is no mistaking when you are around... but fun loving and friendly. You started that way as a girl and have not changed, only grown older and matured. You have done well in school. You made us proud as a "thrower" and earned your way to "captain". We admired your drive and self discipline, especially with running and working out to prepare for the season. We hope you take all that you have learned, carry it with you throughout life, and shared it with your friends. We'll always be there for you and wish you a safe and thrilling ride through your upcoming years. Here's hoping the journey is smoother than your first year of driving!

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Brandy Modena



Brandy Lee,
We are so proud of you. You are so full of energy and spunk; we know you will achieve all the things that you set your mind to. And we will always be here for you. When you put your mind to something there is no stopping you... like when you were determined to be the best baseball pitcher ever, you were always tossing a ball. You have the biggest kindest heart ever; you are always worrying about others, and putting them first. And no matter what you can bring a smile to anyone's face with your "shy" personality you claim to have. (Yeah Right!!!)
You have grown into a beautiful young lady, (who sometimes still has a pinch of tomboy in her, and lacks a sense of style at times).
The only way to sum it up is to just like how "your" song goes "Brandy you're a fine girl" . . .
We love you bunches and bunches,
Mom & Dad
XOXOXOX

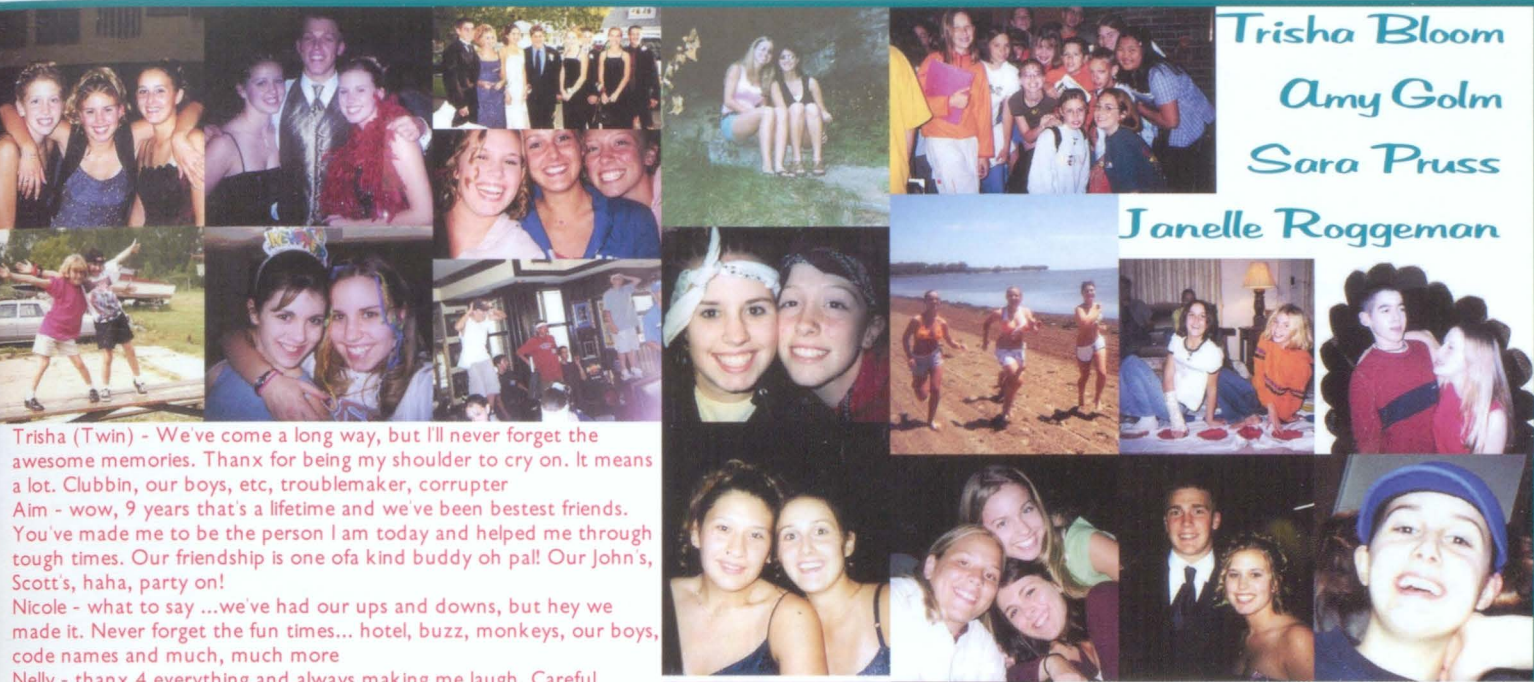
Auntie Brandy,
You were here from the start, and have already brought millions of smiles to my little face.
I love you,
Madison Marie

Brandy,
I'm as proud as a big sister can be, but just remember you'll always look like an alien to me.
Love ya' bunches!
Casey Marie.

Brandon Lee,
We're both very proud of you!!!!
Love,
Casey & Adam



Trisha Bloom
Amy Golm
Sara Pruss
Janelle Roggeman



Trisha (Twin) - We've come a long way, but I'll never forget the awesome memories. Thanx for being my shoulder to cry on. It means a lot. Clubbin, our boys, etc, troublemaker, corrupter
Aim - wow, 9 years that's a lifetime and we've been bestest friends. You've made me to be the person I am today and helped me through tough times. Our friendship is one of a kind buddy oh pal! Our John's, Scott's, haha, party on!
Nicole - what to say ...we've had our ups and downs, but hey we made it. Never forget the fun times... hotel, buzz, monkeys, our boys, code names and much, much more
Nelly - thanx 4 everything and always making me laugh. Careful driving around those curves (in M.C.)
Danny - drapers, running around, up and down the hallway, We've come a long way - keep in touch.
Jake - wow, it's over, we've been through too much, just always remember I'll be here & I do love you Yacob-my-boy
Johnny -don't forget your little angels and thanx 4 the hugs. I will miss them.
Chadly, Goozer, Izzy, Sam - thanx for making school worth coming Everyone else - thanx for all the memories. I'll never forget them. It's the little things that matter. Without all of you, I don't know where I'd be! I love you all bunches. Keep in touch
-Sara

Nicole - "partners in crime!" as everyone says. I love ya like a fat kid loves cake!
Sara - (aka Twin) - can you say clubbing, trouble causer! I love ya Amy - We've known each other since jr. first, crazy huh? Now all I can say is... me... you... clubbing addiction.
Janelle - Our birthday parties in elementary school definately were the best! I'll never forget those days.
Jake, Dennis, John, Chad, Dan - What would I do without you all. You guys are what made our school career worth coming to every day. I love you guys
To all my friends... I mentioned and all those I didn't, you will always hold a special place in my heart! Good luck in the future. I love you all.
-Trisha



To the class of 2005:
We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere. It's crazy to think that after this year we're done. It will be time for us to go our separate ways somewhat bumpy ride, but now look where we are. Everyones lives have changed, some for the better and some for the worst. We've realized who our true friends are and as you grow older things and people do change. Growing up in good ol' Algotucky we all will remember. We always found ways to have fun, because there was nothing to do. Often we got into trouble, maybe that's how we got the title of being "THE WORST CLASS" ever to walk the halls of AHS, but it's something. We've all grown up and gotten to know one another very well. In Algonac I got to say that these people are very understanding and no matter what they'd always be there for you. Never forget the people we've met, friends we've made or the hardships that we've had to face. In someway, shape or form, you all have influenced us in so many ways, whether a simple smile in the hallway when we were feeling down, the one that made us feel like we were needed, the hugs that we loved getting from some of you everyday or the laughs and memories we have with each and everyone of you. Thank you for everything that you've all done. We can't express all our feelings and how much we appreciate what you've all done. You guys were the reasons why we came to school everyday. Good luck in all you do and always remember ... you're a MUSKRAT.
WE LOVE YOU GUYS BUNCHES
Love as always,
Sara and Trisha
Always remember; never forget
Keep in touch. There's a place
In our hearts for all of you!

To all my friends, Each and everyone of you has touched my life in many different ways. I wish I could say so much of how I feel but words cannot express it. I wish we could all stay together forever! May all your dreams come true Please keep in touch. The memories we have made are unforgettable. Thank you. I love you all! Love, Amy G.

Erin Schaaf



Erin,

Congratulations! You have finally done it! We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work and you will succeed. No doubt!!! Remember Erin we will always be here for you no matter what. We love you and are very proud of you!!

Love Ya Erin,
Dad Laurie & DJ



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Alex,

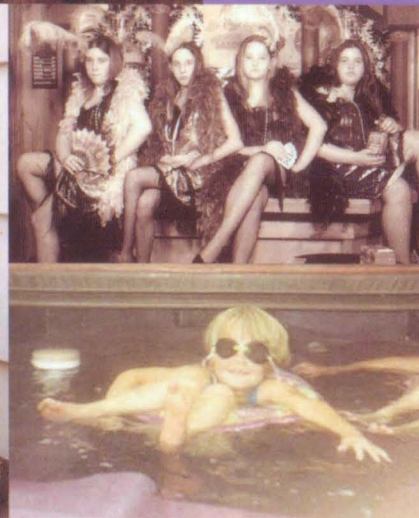
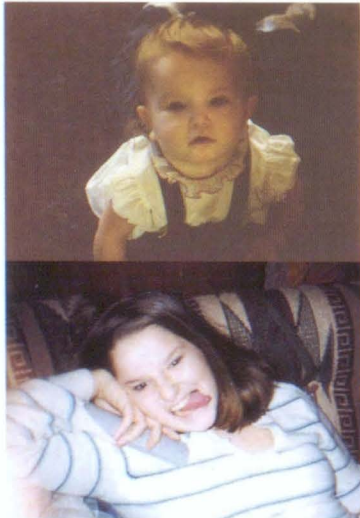
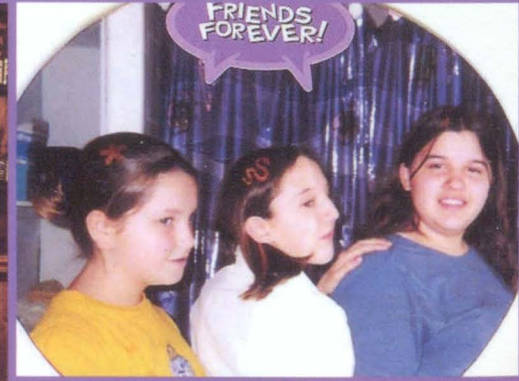
I just want to thank you. I want to thank you for helping me become the person I am. You have been the most influential person in my life for the past (almost) five years. I love you with all of my heart. And whether this relationship is the kind that last forever or not, I know that it is the kind that a person never forgets. You have become such a wonderful part of my life that I can't imagine it without you, and I hope I never will have to. I am so proud of the person you have become and am so glad that I had the opportunity to grow up with you. You are the person who knows me the best, and the one I have had the most memories with, so I guess you really are my best friend in every way. I wish that I could do you justice with what I am saying. I love you, you will always be with me, you've changed me and made me better than I could have been without you. And you continue to make me happier than I ever thought I could be, everyday. Good Luck and Congratulations!!!! I love you,
Kaycie



Candace Hemenger

Sugar and Spice,
Candace, you are everything
special and nice. I know you will
exceed at everything in life.
You have the power!

I love you very much,
Mom XOXO





Annmarie,

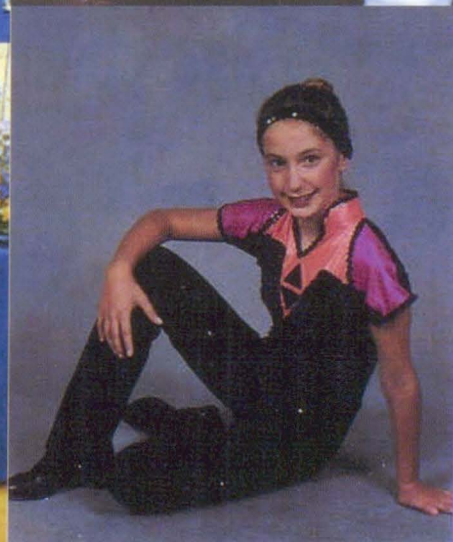
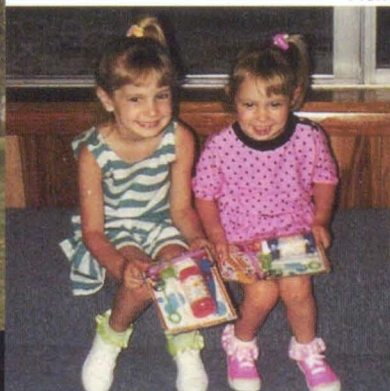
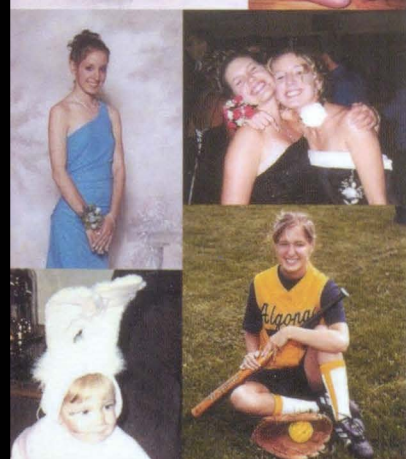
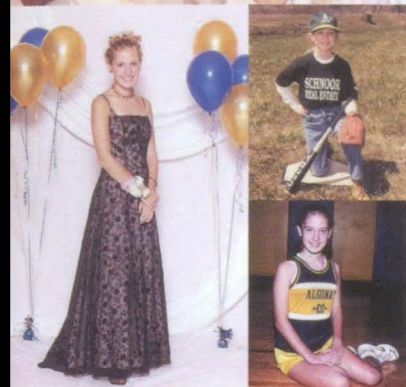
Wow, I can't believe you are going to graduate. I am very proud of you, and I hope you go far in life. It's going to be crazy, you leaving in the fall. It may not seem like it, but I am going to miss you so much. You're not only my sister but my best friend. We have been through so much together and you have made my life easier. It is going to be sad not having you here all the time, and the saddest part is who's clothes will I borrow? I don't even want to think about that right now. You're a great person, with a unique personality. Keep being you, you are one of a kind!

Love Always,
Your little sis, Danielle

Annmarie,

Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday when we were blessed with your birth, your first steps, first words, first day at school! Swimming lessons at the YMCA when you were 6 mo's old, dance recitals at 4 yrs., T-ball, bowling, 4-H, softball, dances, friends, many memories near and dear to our hearts. Now here we are your Senior year! It has been a beautiful journey watching you grow, learn, make mistakes, achieve success and become a beautiful, unique young woman. We are very proud of you sweetheart and all you have become. We wish you continued success in your future journeys, and know you will do well. Have fun with the upcoming adventures that are on your horizon. A new part of your life is beginning that has endless possibilities. Follow your dreams, work hard, be true to yourself and life will be good. We will always be here for you. We love you very much and always will!

Love Always,
Mom & Dad



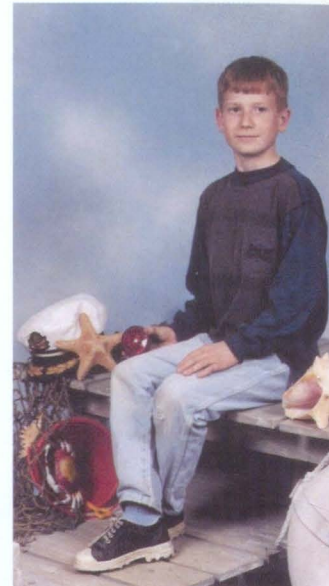
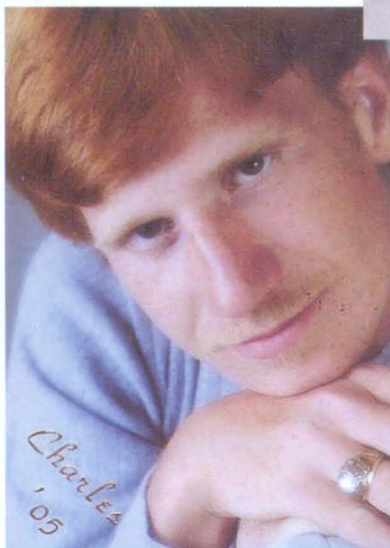
Charles Schutt

Dear Charlie,
My prayers have been answered; you are graduating. We are so proud of you. You have made us laugh and cry at the same time. You are now that young man, strong minded and ready to show the world what you are made of. Time has passed by so fast. Always live each day as your last. Remember that we love you and keep God as your leader in everything you do. Let your light shine. May God bless you and keep you in his care.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Charlie,
Even though we yell, bicker, and fight with each other, I still love you. I'm so happy that you know what you are doing to do for the rest of your life. You're very determined and I know (I hope) that you'll succeed in whatever you do. Playing my flute while you walk at your graduation will be hard for me. I'm so proud of you and I really mean it. The world is a tough place but I know that you will make it.

Love Always,
Your Proud Sister Sarah

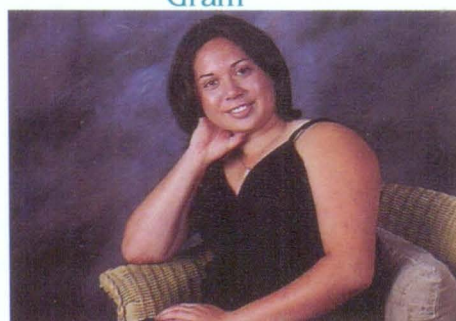


Connie Beaulieu

Connie,
From "Dee-Dee" to "Doo-Doo" to "I WAAANNT" to "Won't you please let me grow up?" Your time has finally come sweetheart! Now pack your bags and get out, your free! You know what I'm saying? Your mom and I are very proud of your accomplishments and most of all, the responsible, fun-loving adult you have grown to be. We love you with all our heart and will always support you in future endeavors. The world is yours, GO FOR IT! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alan, Sophie, and Ruby
Congratulations to a little sweetie who grew into a big sweetie.

Love you,
Gram





Congratulations
It is now time to look to your future, there will be hard decisions to make that will affect your life in many ways, I know you will make the right ones for you.
Always know I will be here for you whenever you need me. Love Always,
Dad

Michelle,
Come over and see me so we can play turtles. Have fun and I Love You. Your little brother, Scotty

Michelle,
Your lots of fun! I like it when you're home. Congratulations, Scotty Bagotty
Michelle,
I know we've had our tough times in the past, we have had our fights and disagreementss. Even though sometimes you make me insane. I will really miss all of the fights we have had because they have seemed to have brought us closer. Have fun in college and never forget how much fun your brother is. Love,
Cory
Michelle,

Just want you to know how proud of you I am. You have so much potential - you can achieve anything you want! I know you are capable of so much - you just have to believe in yourself. You know that I know that you know whatever you know you can do, we both know that you can do it!

Love - PJ



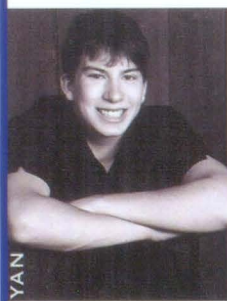
Dear Shell,
Wow! You made it sweetheart!! I am so proud of you. You have been dealt so many challenges in the short time you have been in this world. Whenever thing seem bad just remember how much worse they could be, it will help you get through it. Take all that you have been through and remember what you have learned from it. I will always support you in your choices and be there to encourage you to follow through. You have such a bright personality, keep being as silly as you can be. Your adorable. I love you so much, Mom

Michelle,
Congratulations for well, um graduating. I just wanna say thank you for always being there for me to talk to. You are like my big sister. You are the only person I can talk to about "Girl stuff". I mean how can I talk to my mom about that? Just kidding! But that's why I luv ya! Anyways thank you for everything that you've done for me. Luv, Frankie

Michelle,
Congratulations! Despite all the hardships you've had to face you have made it to graduation. I know life can be very hard sometimes, but just remember it gets better and to listen to your heart. I couldn't ask for a better sister. Even though I'm older than you, I've realized that you have taught me so much. I have lots of fun when we spend time together. I wish you the best of luck in these many years to come and just remember I'm always here for you no matter what. I love you!
-Tina



Ryan Brisse

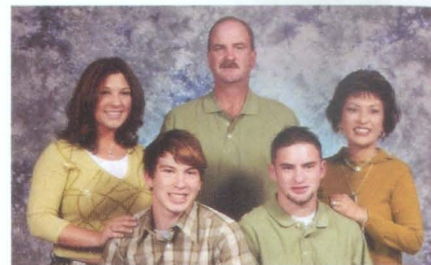


CONGRATULATIONS RYAN BRISSE
 WE CONGRATULATE YOU, RYAN
 ON HOW MUCH YOU HAVE GROWN,
 AND WE PRAY THAT GOD WATCHES OVER YOU
 AS YOU VENTURE INTO THE UNKNOWN...
 EACH DAY BRINGS NEW BEGINNINGS,
 DECISIONS YOU MUST MAKE.

AND WE HOPE YOUR ROAD OF LIFE LEADS YOU TO GREAT SUCCESS

Ryan,
 Always stand up for what is right. Grasp all that life has to offer...Accomplish anything your mind wants to. Grow, learn, prosper, be happy, love lots, be safe, and remember your family loves you more than you can possibly imagine. We're so proud of you. You brought us years of joy, both big and small, you were so precious from the start, you gave us so many memories to recall and treasure in our heart. We hope you have many new joys and blessings to be thankful for in the days and years ahead... Congratulations, Love, and best wishes to you always,

Dad, Mom, Krystal, Bobby, and Grandma and Grandpa



Nicole Graham



Our Dearest Princess,

It seems like only yesterday you were starting kindergarten and here today we are celebrating your high school graduation. Through the years we have witnessed your growth from a little girl to a confident young lady. Nikki we are so proud of your dedication to your studies and your academic success. Education is the greatest gift you give to yourself. For all of the challenges that will continue to face, know that we are here to guide and support you.

We Love You the Mostest,
 Aunt June, Uncle Ron, and Barbie

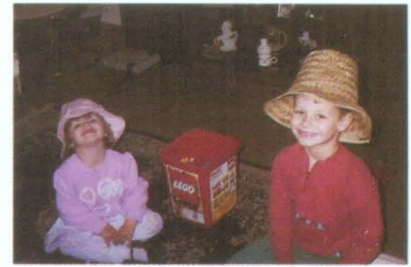


Nicole,
We are so proud of your accomplishments and as this chapter in your "Book of Life" closes, a new and expecting one will begin. You will now begin your new journey...college...responsibility...independence. Always know that we are with you.

Love,
Mom and Dad Simons

Nikki
You are the best big sister anyone could ask for. You have taught me a lot and I will miss you so much when you are gone off to college. The only thing good about you leaving is I get two bedrooms. I love you so much big sis!

Love always your little sister,
Brooke Lynn



Nikki,
It seems like only yesterday when you would just cling to my legs so you did not have to go to ballet class by yourself. Now I can't imagine you going off to college by yourself. I know you will do quite well because school has always come first in your books. I want to wish you the very best in whatever career path you choose (Lawyer?). You are a beautiful, bright young lady and I want to wish you the best in life.

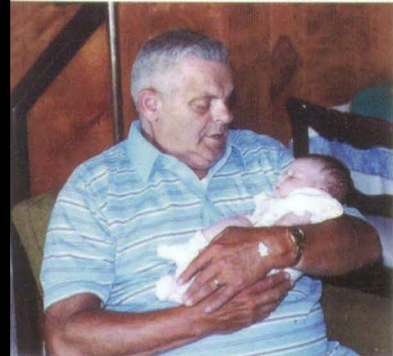
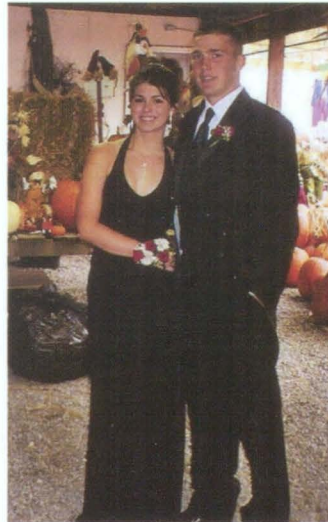
Love always,
Mom (Wanda)

Congratulations on graduating. I know you will do fine in everything you do. But just remember I am always here.

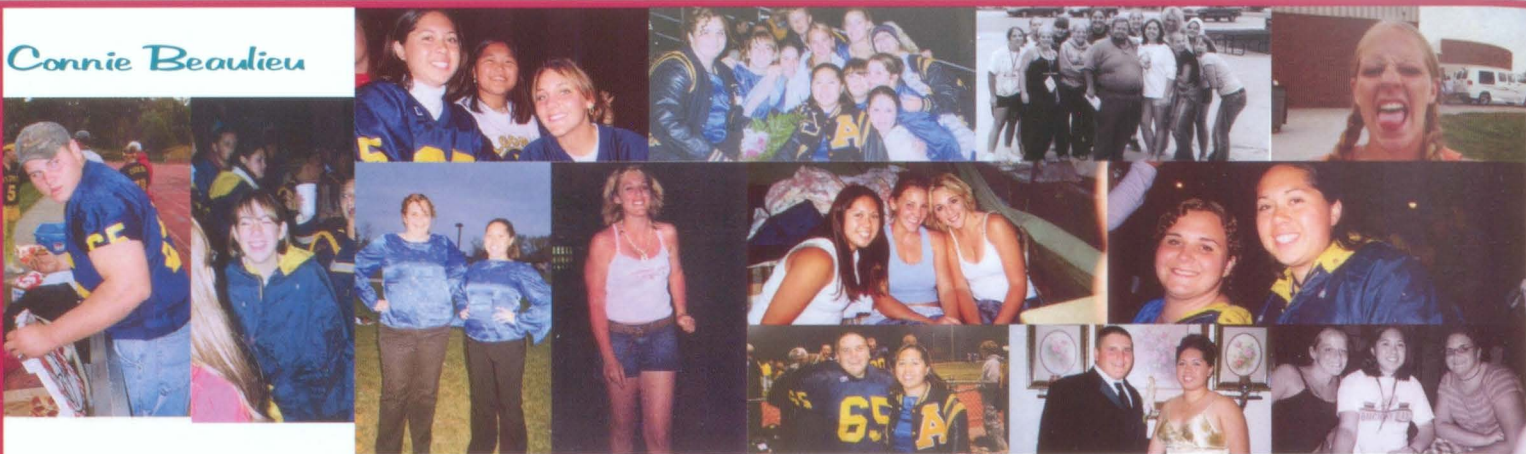
Love,
Jason

Nic, Congratulations on all you have done. You have accomplished so much and I'm so proud of you. It seems like just the other day, you came home from the hospital and now you're graduating. You're about to take your next step in life, college. Work hard, believe in yourself, and all of your goals will come true. I know you will succeed in whatever you choose. I have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman and I couldn't be any prouder of you. Remember that you're surrounded by people who love you. We will always be there for you.

Love always,
Dad



Connie Beaulieu



Steven Ray - you filled this past year of mine with so much laughter and love than I could have ever asked for. From football games, movie nights where the DVD player didn't work, getting stuck in a ditch, and showing me how to ice fish are just the few of the hundreds of memories that we've created, and the beginning of many more. You've been the greatest boyfriend that a girl could ever want. My only hope is that through all the joy you've given me, I've given some back to you. Thank you for all that you are, and all that you've done for me. But most importantly thank you for letting me love you. Annie- I don't remember how we met, but I'm so happy we did. There is not one memory I have where we're not laughing at something stupid. Between falling down band camp hills, dollar store shopping, raw cookie dough eating, and calling "best friends" we became best friends and sisters. thanks for showing me that it's okay to be myself. I love you Annie.

Colleen- Thanks for all the great time and "interesting" conversations and always remember to knock on the bathroom door before opening it. HAH!! Minnie- you made summer practices so much fun and less stressful with your spontaneous outburst and on going giggles. I'll never forget all the coffee shops times. Ape, DD, and Mare Bear- No matter what you think you three have always been and will always be in my heart. Late night conversations, pigging out on DQ mocha moolattes, and early morning JC Penny mall sales after a two hour night of sleep have been the highlights of my high school years. You all carry so much life in despite the doubts, I cherish everything that we've shared. I'm not going to say good luck in what ever it is that you do, because I know you'll be great. Remember, "Live, Laugh, and love, everyday without any regrets". To all my friends, I wish you success and so much love and happiness.

with all my heart
Connie B.

Nicole Graham Christina Paull



**WE'LL NEVER FORGET THE
PLACES WE'VE BEEN, THE
MEMORIES WE'VE SHARED AND
THE TIMES WE'VE HAD
TOGETHER. THESE THINGS CAN
NEVER BE REPLACED; THEY ARE
WITH US ALWAYS; THEY ARE THE
THINGS WE'LL REMEMBER
LOVE YOU GUYS ,
CHRISTINA AND NICOLE**



Julie Fournier
Nicole May
Annmarie Gallo
Leigha Knupp
Jacquie Nasiatka

There were days that we always didn't see eye to eye. There were days we cried and laughed, but even so we made it through our friendship. You were all there for me, I knew I could always count on you. You gave me advice and encouragement whenever I didn't know what to do. You gave me hope for a better tomorrow, I could never thank you enough. If you ever need someone you know who to call I'll never let you fall! Love always, *Nicole*

To my girls, You have all had such an impact on my life and have been the greatest friends and inspirations to me.. I always knew there wasn't a problem I couldn't handle because I have best friends like you guys to get me through it. All our good times, party nights, and countless laughs are memories that will never fade. I hope the best for all of you, I'll always be here for you, and I love you with all my heart! Love Jac**

Like the air I breathe, no doubt this is the crew I can't live without. There were moments we laughed-n-cried. We always stood by each others side. Those many days we spent together. They will stay in my heart forever. Love Always, Leigha

It's hard to believe how fast the past four years have flown by, but also the fact that our lives will be headed towards a new path. Memories to look back on in times of laughter and the times of our breakdowns. Best friends catch you from your falls, wipe the tears off your face, and give you memories to cherish for eternity, that's why I love each and every one of you! Love Anna

To my best friends, You all have been there for me when I needed you. We have shared so many good, sad and bad memories together. I will never forget any of you. You guys will always have a special place in my heart. I wish you the best of luck. I love you guys. Love, Julie

Nicole Davis



Nikki,

Now that you're graduating, I can no longer look at you as just my little sister. You are now a young woman, rich in mind, body, and soul. Mind - You have the will and determination to succeed. Other peoples' doubts only drive you further. Body - You emulate style and class. You are proof the most beautiful women are not a size 4. Soul - You have morals and self-respect. Nobody can sway your decisions. You have set your own path to follow. So no matter where life takes you, remember these things. Take with you your family's attributes. May you possess the grace of the women and the strength of the men. Know we are always here to protect you. Also, keep in mind that no matter how hard something seems, it is then you must remember to follow your heart and chase your dreams. Congratulations and best of luck.

Love, Jay

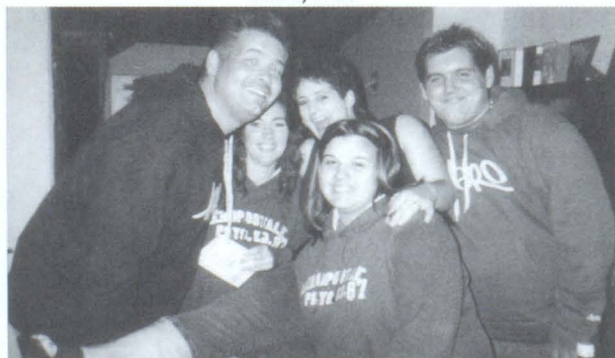
Nick,

Where has the time gone? Here you are 18 and graduating. It seems life just a short time ago, I was watching you play tee-ball, taking you to Daddy and Daughter dances, and cruising through the trailer park looking for Ben. I'll always cherish these memories.

Nick, you've been through a lot in your life, some can take the smallest things and use that as an excuse to rebel against their parents, and get into all kinds of trouble. But not you.

It seems like no matter what life threw at you it just made you a stronger and better person. So I want to thank you for making my job as your dad, nothing but a happy and wonderful experience. You're everything a father could ask for. I am very proud of you.

Love, Dad





DEAR BUG A BOOS,

I had no doubt that you would make it through high school with flying colors. And I am sure you will continue successfully through college because I will make sure of it, just kidding. And hopefully you will not move too far because I would miss my wardrobe! I know you will go on and accomplish everything you set your mind to. Good luck my little social butterfly!
Xoxxo, Your favorite sister, Nichole

Leigha Knupp

Leigha,
Congratulations,
Love, Stephen, (Bubba)



Leigha,
Congratulations, we are so very proud. May your future be filled with happiness. You have so much to look forward to. Whatever paths you take in life, you will do very well. No parent could ever ask for more. Be happy and enjoy life - You will always be Little Princess Leigha.
Love, Mom & Rob



Jordan McCullough

Jordan,
We couldn't be prouder of you. It is an honor to be your parents.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Angel Franzel



My daughter Angel,
I can't believe graduation is here. Through the years you've always shown determination and a goodness about you, that's what makes you the angel you are. I know whatever you choose to do, or become you will be a success. Thank you for being a daughter that makes me smile, and makes everyone in the family proud. Congratulations my girl. Love You, Mom

To my special daughter,
To whom I can trust. And always count on to do the right thing. Love ya, Daddy

Grandma's Angel,
I hope you know how special you really are. Follow your dreams. Trust your judgement all through life. I know they'll be good ones. Thank you, Lots of Love and Hugs, Grandma Hazel

Dearest Angel,
I have always said you were most like me. I love you and I wish for you a bright and happy future. This is your first step to a life full of surprises, dreams, hardwork and love. Congratulations, Aunt Susie

Angel,
You finally graduated. You are a good role model. Your lil sis, Mandee

Congratulations Angel,
Love, Grandma Marilyn, Grandpa Doug, Uncle Mark, Aunt Laura

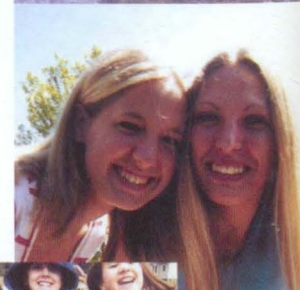


Crimson LaBelle

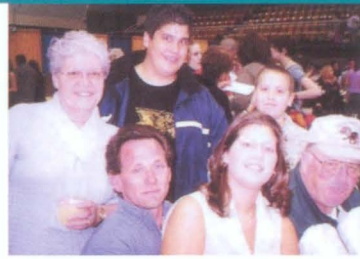


Throughout life, you go thru more than enough friends. In elementary, you are at the bottom of what they call the "school chain". You only really know that small selection of kids you grew up with for five years. But as you rise higher, into middle and high school, your selection of friends increases greatly. By playing sports, you meet teammates which you become great friends with faster than you can blink. Everybody meets new people and will continue to for the rest of their lives. Throughout my years of school, I've lost many friends, well lost touch with, which really is unfortunate. But the cool part is, is that I've met new people and became great friends with them. Just because we don't talk or hang out at all as much as we used to, you guys will always be my friends. I'll always remember those great memories we had in the past and you guys will always be my best friends. Seriously, I don't need to add in who you are, you know who you are. Just promise me that you'll live life to the fullest and never do anything you'll regret. I don't know what I would do without you. Remember I'm always here if you need someone to talk to or a shoulder to lean on. I love you guys!

Crimson



Chad Hojnacki



Chad Ryan,

From the day you were born it was obvious you were going to be your own unique person. Your independence has been a little tough for me to handle, you always wanted to do it your way! I wasn't sure your way was going to work, so there I was around every corner, every bump. I never gave you an inch. But you still kept going, your way worked just fine and I'm prouder of you than you will ever know. Thank you for putting up with me everyday.

You have been through a lot in your short young life, but all of these memories make you who you are. Lucky for us, you are the one that know matter how bad or sad something is, its you that makes us smile.

You have always been so full of energy, always on the go, fishing and hunting has kept you very bust and helped to keep you out of some trouble, I'm sure! As you move on in your life, no matter what you do, or where you go you will always be in my heart!

Use your determination and your good, kind heart to make good choices. Have fun and be happy!!

I Love you with ALL My Heart!

Mom

Chad,

You made it! Congrats! Now maybe mom will ease up. Not!

But on a more serious note I am proud of you. You have grown and matured into a fine young man. We have had a lot of good times and some bad ones, but we worked through them all. I know that when you decide to set your mind to something you see it through.

Great job in football!! I wish you the best in whatever it is you decide to do. Thanks for letting me be part of your life. I am very proud of you!

I'll Love You Always,
Paul

Chad,

I want to start out by saying I love you. I am so proud of you. I used to think that it would take a miracle to get to 12th grade. Everyone has their own way of doing things and even though not too ant thought yours would work you proved us wrong. (which I think is one of your favorite things to try to do!!) I also want to thank you. We have gone through a lot together. I want you to know you helped ME more than you know. When ever I felt sad all I had to do was come find Chad and your humor made me feel better again. (Even if it's really annoying at times.) Growing up with you well....interesting to say the least. You are one of the most fun persons I know. Thinking about the things that we did together makes me laugh. Chasing robins for worms, fishing, you being so proud of yourself for getting to hand out ribbons at the horse shows, of course you falling off the horse, making you eat worms, ohh there are so many more. And there are the not so fond memories too. The divorce, our house burning, working at the Harbour for so many hours that we were ready to kill one another at the end of the day. But at the end of all of the good and the bad it brought us closer together. I have found not only a brother but a good friend I can depend on when times get tough. I have watched you grow from a boy who followed me everywhere and wanted to do everything I was doing into such an independent young man who has confidence and determination. You will go far in life if you keep that attitude. Again I am so very proud of you!!

Congratulations and don't forget to keep on having fun!!

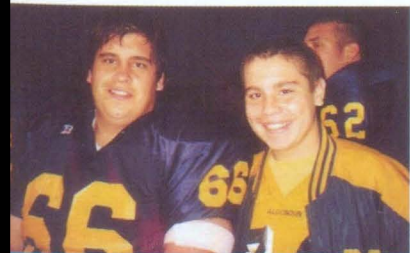
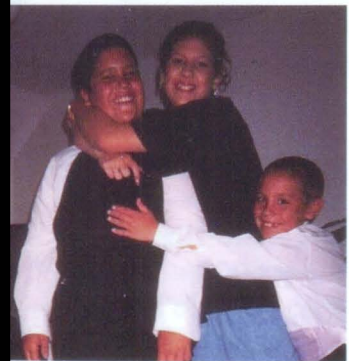
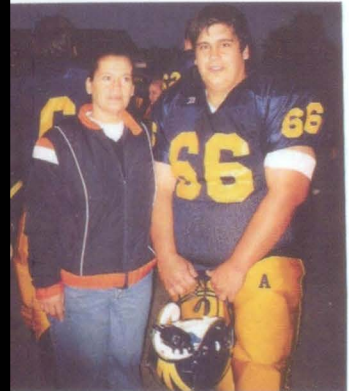
Love You, Tara

Chad,

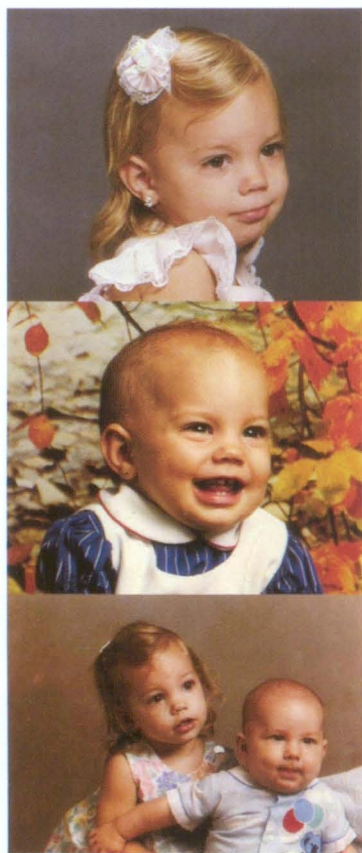
I never thought you would do it, but you did. We've had lots of good times. Hunting, fishing, and other things we've done. We've also had our bad times, but what do you expect we're brothers. I'm very proud of you. Good Job!

Love you,

Miles



Ashley VanOverbeke



Ashley,
I am so proud of
you. Words can't
say enough!

I Love You,
Mom

Ashley,
My baby girl finally
made it through 12
years of school.
Great Job!

Love, Dad

Ashley,
I can't believe
you're graduating.
Seems like yesterday
we were toddlers!

Your Loving
Brother

Mike Giordano



You did it Mikey!
You've been through some tough times,
but you always seem to pull yourself
through. I'm always here for you.
I Love you so much...and I'm very proud
of you!! I always knew you could do it!

Love, Mom

Congratulations Big Brother!
I Love You..... Breane



Mike,

You're finally graduating ha-ha.
Good job! I'm going to have to go through
one whole school year without you, that is
going to be so boring! Again, good job
graduating. I love you!

Love, Your little sister
Danielle

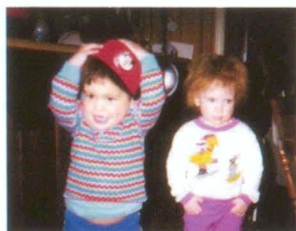


Chad Hojnacki

Dear Chad,

We have watched you grow-a happy-go-lucky
child into a responsible, loving young man.
Hunting (which pleases Grandpa Al) and playing is
a big part of your life but you have also become a
hard worker. Set yourself a goal and we know you
will make It!!! Congratulations on all of your
achievements.

Love,
Grandma Pat
& Grandpa Al



Maryruth Mau

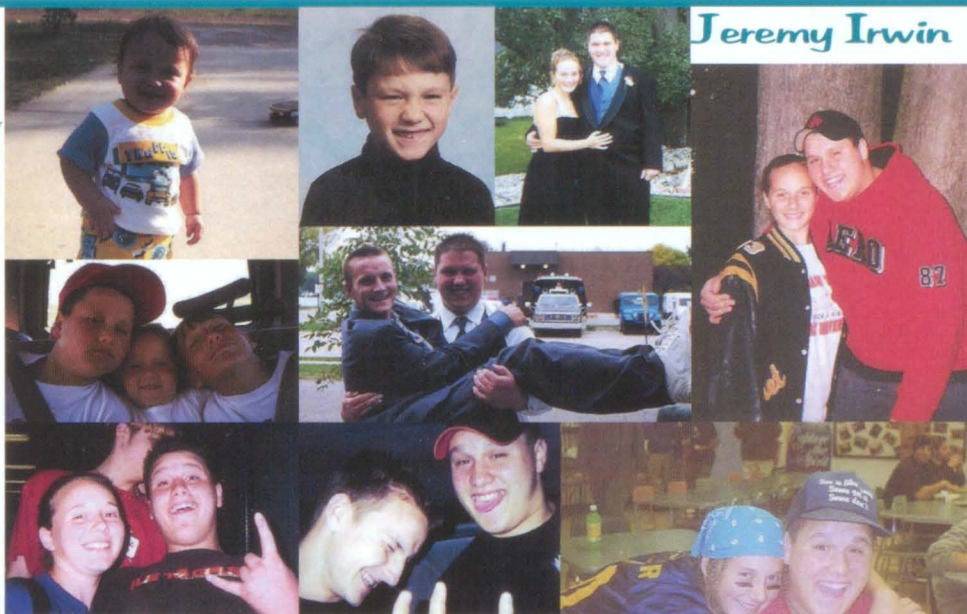
To my friends: The
memories that have been
made will never be
forgotten. Thanks for
the great years of
friendship! To Kristen,
Sue, Robert, Anna,
Jessica, Coop, Alisa,
Jessica H., Jill, and A.J.:
Good Luck next year!
Love, Maryruth



Jeremy,

We have been through a lot in the last three years or so and I can't say that I regret a single moment in that time. There have been good times and bad, but luckily the majority were great times. From the moment I met you, I knew that there was something special about you, but at the same time, I barely knew your name, so I couldn't quite put my finger on it. Now, though, as the days pass I feel like I get to learn something new about you everyday. The one thing that I knew right from beginning was that you have the ability to do great things, as long as you put your mind to it. You already have done so much, and yet have only just begun. And, if there's one other thing that I do know for sure, its that our lives together so far have not had a single boring moment, and I don't see a single one in our future. I love you more today than I did yesterday, but not as much as I will tomorrow. My family and I are very proud of you and also very grateful to have you in our lives. Congratulations!

Love Always,
Jeanet
(Chubby Cheeks)



Jeremy Irwin

Jeremy,

Where do I begin, there are so many things I want to tell the world about you, but anybody that has met you already knows what kind of wonderful person you are. You have had many hurdles in your life and with the support of your family and friends we have seen you over come each one. I knew this day would come, I have had 17 years to prepare for it and I still can't make it through one paragraph without having tears of joy, happiness and sorrow. You started out making us laugh with your dancing shoes, and now I see the man you have become and the future is yours to take. Don't ever stop believing in yourself, always strive to do your best. We are so proud of you for all you have done to make it to this very important point in your life. From this moment on your life is what you make it, take all that you have learned and experienced and reach for the stars because there is no limit to what you can achieve.

Congratulations, We are so proud
All our Love and Support ... Mom, Dad, Joshua, Abby



Dear Megan,

You have given us much pleasure as you have gone from being our beautiful baby girl to being a beautiful young woman. We loved you when you thrived as a tomboy and struggled as a young teenager. We have enjoyed watching you gain confidence as you have found out who you are. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Megan Jessup

Julie Fournier



Julie,
We're all so happy you're graduating. I knew you would do good. You've always done well with everything you've ever tried. Everyone is so proud of you.

I love you,
Mom



Julie,
I can't believe you're graduating! It seems like just yesterday you were entering high school, and now you're done. I couldn't be more proud of you. Good luck sis with all you do in the future. You know you'll always have your one and only sister here. You're stuck with me forever. I love you!

Love,
Jodi



Alex Weber

A - Awesome
L - Loving
E - Excitement
X - Xmas always jolly, cheerful, happy and caring



Alex,

You have the key to my home and the key to my heart. Always feel free to come back to my home and be my son, as you are now. I love you like my own son. I'll never forget you! You're one of a kind! I hope I've helped you out! We talked a lot about a lot of different things. I tried to lead you in the right path. Things will be fine. Never forget me, your loving American Ma -Minnie

Amy Teper

Amy,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We wish you a bright and wonderful future!

All our love,
Mom Dad
Ed and Jeff



Stephanie Steele

Our Last Year has gone by so fast. We all have changed and

matured, yet always remained the people we really are.

Brandy: Hon, you are such a good person. You pulled me out of something I never thought I'd get out of. You have no due how grateful I am that I have my Brandena! I love you honny never change. **Amy T:** I'll never for get the time we've spent in yearbook. The crazy things me and you have got away with. You one of the best people I know. Never change. Heather- Hey sweetie! You one of the best people I know. Never change! See you around for sure! **Candace, Nick, Katy:** You three are such sweet hearts and mean nothing but good. You guys must keep in touch! We'll go duben' (he he). Love you guys! **Ashley V.:** I've know you and been friends with you since the 7th grade. I'm going to miss you when we leave. I know you'll be great at what ever you decide to do! Good luck honny. **Laura:** You have to keep in touch with me! When you can to Algonac we became instant friends, and we'll always be friends and that is so special to me. Good luck laura! **Ryan Wags:** Ryan we'll always be friend and I'm always here. Take care, you'll do great things because your my wagner! **April:** Girly we'll always be family! Never forget that if you need me i'm right down the street! Good luck Ape! **Mikie:** I'll never forget Mrs. Gregg's class. Never change and good luck, but you'll do great anyways!

For the rest of you Congratulations! I'll remember you all! And remember you are more then names and faces. Be the best you can be! Oh yeah and Long Live **KoRn!** - Stephanie Steele

Amy Teper

Hey wud up everybody, it's Amy T. I just wanna say congratulations to everyone who has reached this goal. It's been very adventurous at times with the class of 2005, and I wish the best for everyone in the future! Peace Out Love, Amy T.



Allison Bayly & Ashley Bayly

Ashley,
My twin, my best friend, it's hard to put 17 years altogether into such a small space. I still remember when fighting over etch-a-sketch pads was our biggest worry, but now seems like one of our fondest memories. Now, we've stepped up to a bigger challenge. Ashley, I don't know how many times I can thank you for being my other half, and how blessed we are to have each other. People will go through friends left and right, but having a twin sister, you know that our friendship will always be there. Despite all the things that make us different from each other, the friends, the boyfriends... I know that not a soul can take our bond away from each other. I know your probably thinking, 'ummmmm...'. Haha! and I can hear you saying that right now. Ashley, I went through friends beyond friends and I guess it took me a while to figure out how much I value our friendship. You've been there for me through everything even though at times, I know you didn't want to sit there and listen to my problems and I thank you for that. Someday, I know we're going to go our separate ways, to separate colleges, to lead our separate lives, and I'm dreading that day. But no matter what, I'm always going to be your sister and your best friend. I'm going to be behind you every step of the way. I'm gonna miss our 'pointless' laughs, our embarrassing fights that everyone on the block could hear, and the times we ganged up on people whenever someone tries to put us down (It's funny thinking how ridiculous those problems were). Ashley, good luck with all you choose to do, and I know for a fact that you're gonna succeed. Just keep doing what you love, don't feel like you ever have to give up on a dream because others don't approve. Remember to follow your heart and you'll never regret anything. Never settle for less, when you can settle for something so much more. So, if you ever catch yourself feeling like you have to make a decision and you're not 100% sure that's what you want, don't settle for it. Trust me, when you know what you want out of life (career, friends, boyfriends), you'll know. Well, Ashley, I love you and you're my most loyal and best friend. Good luck! Love, your twin, Allison

Allison -
There aren't many people who truly understand me like you do. You have always been there for me and always will be no matter what. I don't think I could laugh harder with anyone else but you. We have been through so much together and have always been by each other's sides. Our bond is like no other, so strong and unique. I'm so thankful for how close we are, because not many people come home to a best friend to vent to and how we would cry together and then laugh about it in the end. Thank you for always going that extra mile to cheer me up on my bad days and for always sticking up for me, even when you knew I was wrong. Thank you for helping me realize the good and bad things about myself and helping me to become a better person. Thank you for all of the late night talks, the advice, the tears, the inside jokes, the fights (crazy I know but they've helped me learn about myself) and making family vacations extra fun. Thank you for supporting every decision I ever made when you didn't agree with it. You have made me who I am today. You are my hero and my very best friend. I'm not going to say goodbye because we'll be side by side until we start our families. Graduation is only another adventure to experience. I know that no matter what we both decide to do in the future, we'll always be there for each other. I love you and don't ever change for anybody or anything but yourself. Always remember the memories we shared. I'll be looking forward to all of the moments we'll share in the future. Okay, bye.
Love ya, Ashley



To the Class of 2005

Here is a story that may or may not be true, but, as our media seems to believe, never let the facts get in the way of a good story!!

In ancient Greece, Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom. One day the great philosopher came upon an acquaintance who ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about one of your students called Plato?" "Wait a moment," Socrates replied. "Before you tell me, I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test. "Triple Filter??" "That's right," Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my student, let's take a moment to filter what you're going to say. The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?" "No," the man said, "actually I just heard about it..." "All right," said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the Filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about my student something good?" "No, on the contrary..." "So," Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him, even though you are not certain it's true." The man shrugged, a little embarrassed. Socrates continued, "You may still pass the test though, because there is a third filter - the Filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about my student going to be useful to me?" "No, not really..." "Well," concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither True, nor Good, nor even Useful, why tell it to me at all?" The man was defeated and ashamed.

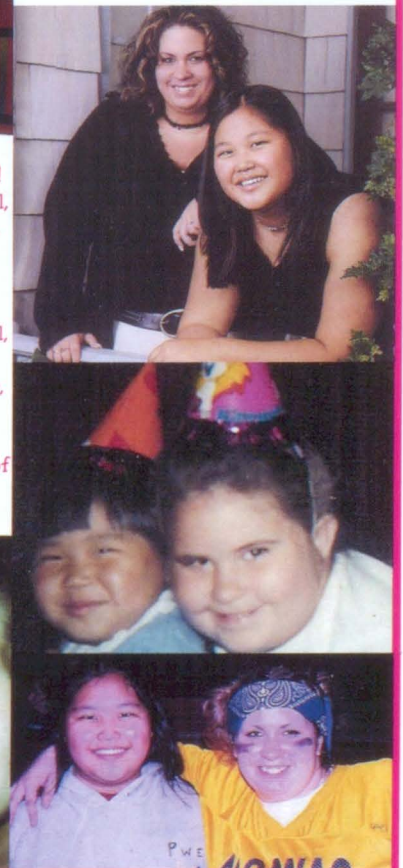
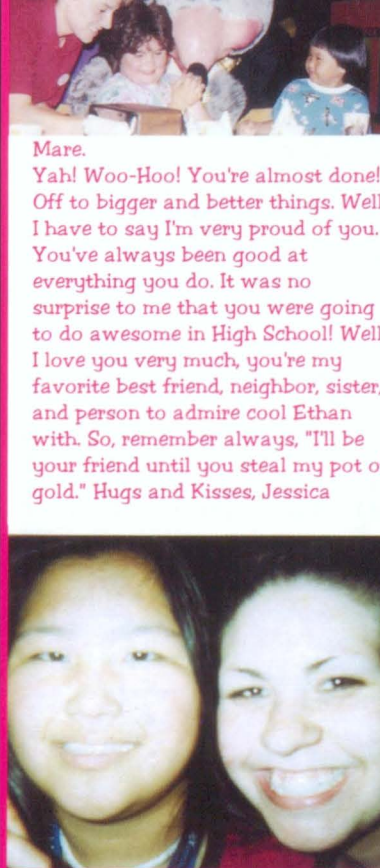
If we would apply these filters to our consciousness, every experience and each conversation, we would have healthier and happier lives.
Good Luck, Mr. Sharrow



Mare.

Yah! Woo-Hoo! You're almost done! Off to bigger and better things. Well, I have to say I'm very proud of you. You've always been good at everything you do. It was no surprise to me that you were going to do awesome in High School! Well, I love you very much, you're my favorite best friend, neighbor, sister, and person to admire cool Ethan with. So, remember always, "I'll be your friend until you steal my pot of gold." Hugs and Kisses, Jessica

Maryruth Mau



Steve Szymanski

Your smiles and stories light up everyone around you. We are very proud of the young man you have become. We love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Aaron



Rachael Williams

Rachael,
Be proud of your accomplishment. We sure are!
Way to go!

Love,
Mom, Bill, Chris, Dave, NaNa,
Grandpa, Unde Rod, and Aunt
Melissa



Amanda Doher



Mandy,
You will always be our
little girl, and we hope all
your dreams will come
true.
Love you,
Mom and Dad



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Mr. Latosz

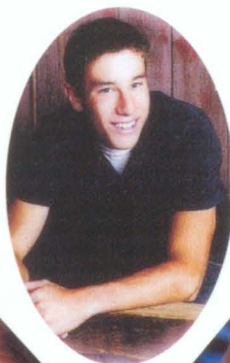


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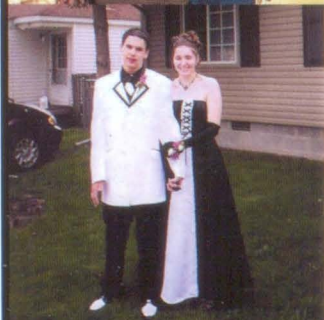
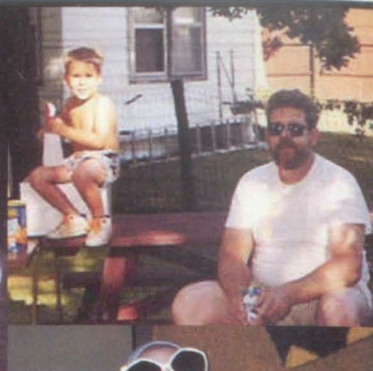
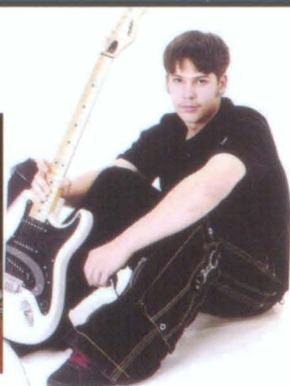


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Donald Eifert



Dear Donald,

Well you proved your point. You made it.. It has been a hard journey and not without some real nail biter moments. You tested every nerve Papa had and redifined "patience is a virtue."

But your time is here and we are so very proud of you. You have your whole life before you and are capable of doing anything **YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO.** If Uncle Kenn were here he'd tell you how proud he is of you, because he always believed you make it.

Bask in your moment, enjoy your applause, and revel in your success. **STAND PROUD and BE RECOGNIZED Donald, YOU DID IT!!**

Now continue your journey one step at a time. Life isn't always about the destination; the journey can sometimes give you so much more. Remember that Papa said to always ask questions, because at times the question is more important than the answer.

THE FUTURE IS YOURS - GO FOR IT!!!

WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH PAPA AND GRAMA



Justin Wagner

Ryan Wagner

To: Justin and Ryan Wagner

Children are one of God's greatest (if not the greatest) gift of life. Nearly every human emotion you have will be experienced or shared with them at one time or another: the anticipation and excitement of a baby coming, the joy of the miracle of birth, the laughter of watching them make faces, sounds and their first words. The fears of their first steps (and more particularly bicycle rides... no make that autos!) The tears when they are hurt either physically or emotionally. The frustration or sometimes anger as they turn into "teenagers" (notice the onset of more challenging emotions as they age.) The sadness of their setbacks or failures and the pride of their successes...but always, always LOVE - that knows no boundaries nor has any conditions. The love for us that God has shown is translated into our children and our love for them.

So on this most special of occasions on your journey through life - I say congratulations, the best wishes for your continued success in the future in all your endeavors and may God bless and keep you always.

All my love, Dad

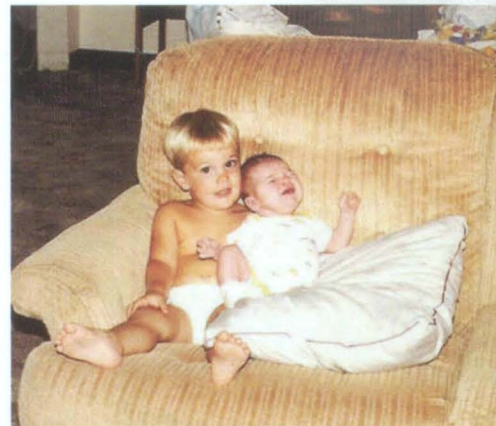
All successful people never accept failure when the going gets tough. For tough times never last but tough people do. Congratulations. Love, Grandpa and Grandma Wagner



John Vance



#50



John Boy

- You know you are loved...
- You know you are blessed...
- You know we are proud...

Parents think life begins at birth, but J.C. your life is just beginning and it can be whatever you dream....our dream has already come true! and at 110% there is no stopping you!!

XXO

Mom and Dad

XXO

John Boy

Congratulations!! And good luck....

You are truly a great! great! grandson!

Love you,
Gramma Flo

John,

We are all very proud of you. Continue to work hard! and doors will open... Love...

Aunt Kim, Gayle, Unde CJ, Aunt Cydnie, Brett, Unde Rob, Aunt Keri, Blake and Brandon.

What a Year!!!



John Boy,

-Boy it went quick, aah! It feels like just yesterday you were chasing down the "kick off" in your first and my last varsity football game. "Way to Go!" You really grew up quick. But now it's over and you have nothing to look forward to but stress! "Just Kidding!" Have fun...continue to be successful... continue to be a leader and always be positive. Believe me, it will get you through a lot! Just remember 2 things...

I love ya... and I'll always be there! Aim high and always give 110% Later, Joey



#50

- You have given us many proud moments as grandparents over the years. We are so very proud of your many accomplishments and the fine young person you've become. John, We love you very much.

-Grandma and Grandpa Busuttill

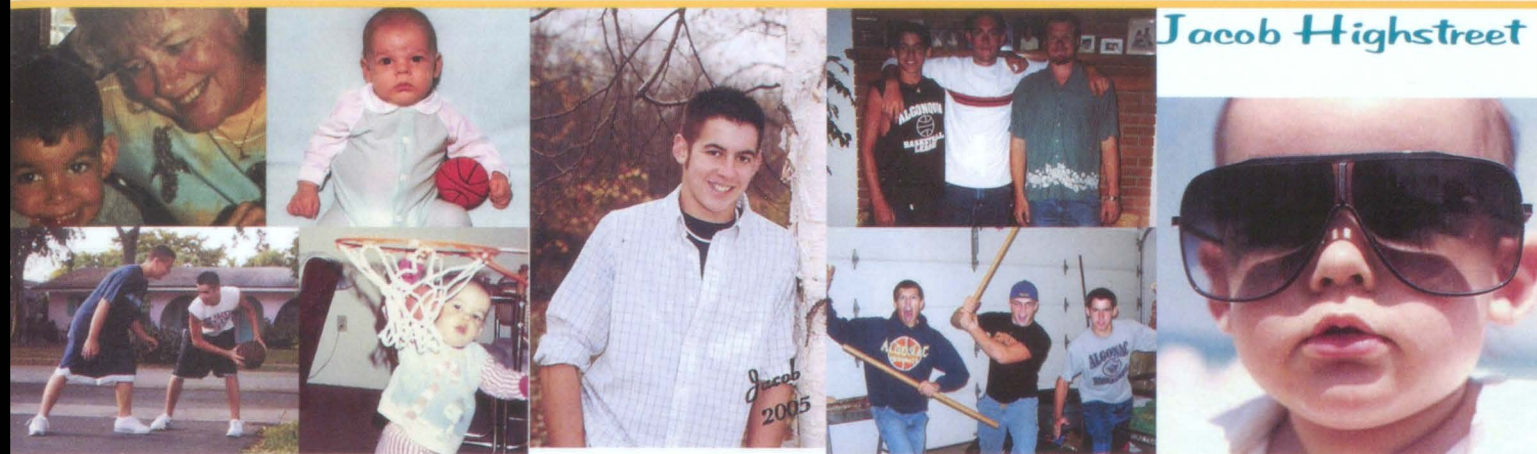


John Charles
YOUR THE BEST!!

We love you...

Grandma and Grandpa Vance





To Our Jacob...

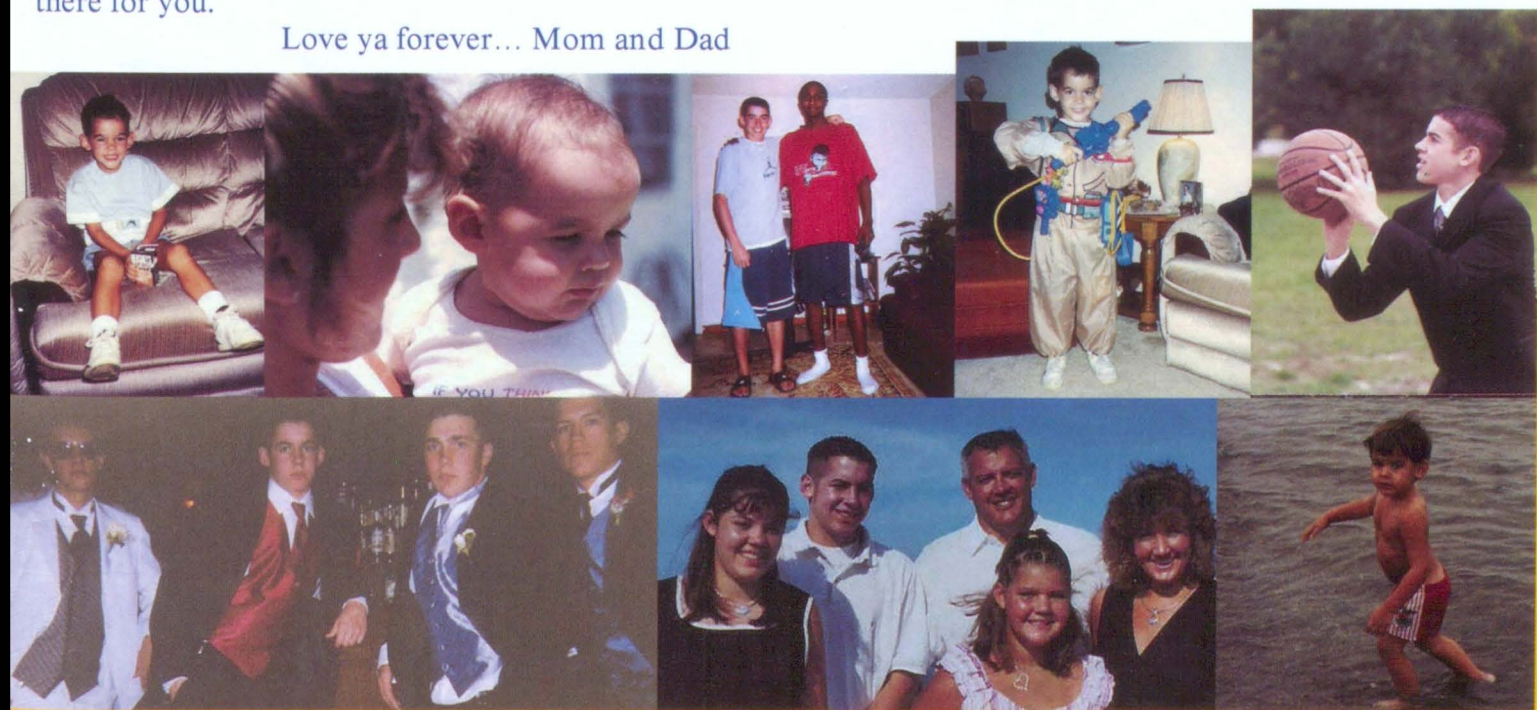
We cannot believe how fast time has gone by. Our little teen-age mutant ninja turtle, power ranger, basketball player is now a young man. As we look back over the years, you have given us so much laughter, tears, heartache, and joy, but most of all love. We thank God for you every day.

As you leave now and begin a journey of adulthood, always remember that we love you and that you were born by God's purpose and for his purpose. Focus on what God created you to be (which is greatness). Make God the source of your life, because without God, life makes no sense.

The two most important things in your life are, developing a friendship with God (remember you can become as close to God as you choose to be) and knowing that life is all about love. Love should be your top priority, primary objective and greatest ambition. Love is the most important part of life. A life without love is worthless. Love will last forever. Love leaves a legacy. How you treat other people, not your accomplishments or wealth is the most enduring impact you can leave on this earth. Remember the best use of life is love, the best expression of love is time, and the best time to love is now.

In closing, remember to use the talents God has given you, and that God is not finished with you yet, always keep moving forward, control your own destiny or someone else will. Do all things for the glory of God. Your life is God's gift to you, what you make out of it, is your gift to God. Jacob John Highstreet, you are one of the greatest things that has ever happened to us, and one of the greatest things in our lives. We love you so very much and we are very proud of you. Good luck and never forget we will always be there for you.

Love ya forever... Mom and Dad



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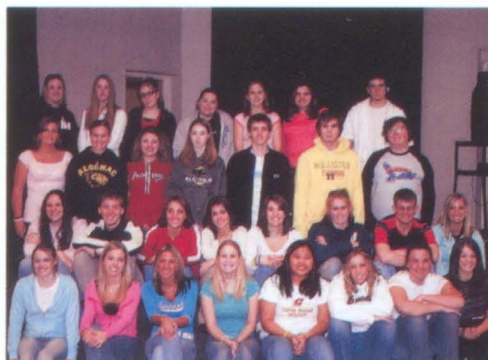
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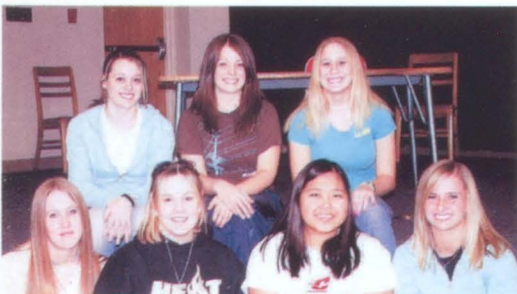
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Kaycie- Throughout this whole process you've been by my side. You came into this knowing nothing and were thrown into a difficult position but handled it like it was nothing at all. You were a huge help to me and to others...they just didn't realize it. Thanks for letting me take my stress out on you, for making me laugh, and being a great friend. Central is going to be an amazing adventure...I can't wait for all the great experiences to come!

To the staff- Wow you did it! I know it's been stressful and at times you've wanted to give up, but you're hard work paid off. It's definitely been an interesting year filled with stress, different personalities, and lots of tension, but you got through it and pulled together to create an amazing book. Good luck to all of you in the future!

Thanks for a great year and an amazing book!
Love always,
Maryruth

More than names and faces...



Before school... Freshmen Brandon Doane and Bryan Tebbe catch up on conversation before the start of the day.



Party, party, party... Sophomores Amber Malburg, Danielle Taulbee, and Jacob Zyrek dig into a slice of heaven during a french party.

Taking a break from the wildlife... Juniors Austin Parks, David McCone, Tim Erdmann, and Mark Pauwels rest from a busy day at the zoo.

Celebrating as a class... The Senior class takes a moment before the assembly to take their last class picture.



With the year coming to an end, students and teachers will have to say good bye to each other. We will never forget the good times like the dances and the pep-assemblies when everyone came together as a school and united as a whole.

As the ceremony ends, seniors will walk out, the juniors will then take their place as the new leaders of the school. When freshmen become sophomores they will get into the swing of high school life. As for the new freshmen they will have to get familiar with our school and the new spirit weeks.

"Being born and raised in Algonac, you become a different breed of person. You are a "Swamp Person," it is in your blood, it is who you are. Being a "swamp person" you are loyal, you see things with a good sense of humor, and you are proud of being a Muskrat!! No matter where you go, where you end up living, the swamp will always be apart of you!" said Mr. John Highstreet.

As we look back on our high school years the names will fade, but the faces will always be imprinted in our minds forever.



